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JUNE 1, 1956

MAYOR

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, 203 Clifford Street
Salary \$6,500

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

EMILE J. CORMIER	287 Phillips Avenue
HAROLD H. J. CLASKY	23 Ryan Street
EDWARD K. DABROWSKI	15 Holly Street
J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street
LOUIS STONE	165 Elm Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1	. EMERIC H. CHENEL	119 River Road
2	. WILLIAM CORMIER	157 Tallman Street
3	. JOSEPH J. KELLEHER	67 Willis Street
4	. JOHN D. SHEEHAN	423 Maxfield Street
5	. FRANK F. LEMOS	81 Thompson Street
6	. WILLIAM E. HALL	54 Clara Street

Salary \$500 each

President of City Council WILLIAM CORMIER
Clerk CHARLES W. DEASY

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES - 1956

- Audit: Councillor Sheehan, Chairman; Hall, Kelleher, William Cormier, E. J. Cormier.
- Finance: Councillor Stone, Chairman; Quinn, Kelleher, Clasky, Chenel.
- Ordinances: Councillor E. J. Cormier, Chairman; Clasky, Dabrowski, Quinn. Stone, Chenel, William Cormier, Kelleher, Sheehan, Lemos, Hall.
- Shellfish: Councillor Dabrowski, Chairman; Quinn, Chenel, William Cormier, Hall.
- Street Lights: Councillor Lemos, Chairman; E. J. Cormier, Clasky, Sheehan, Stone.
- Streets: Councillor Hall, Chairman; Clasky, E. J. Cormier, Lemos, Chenel,

ASSESSORS

Salary \$5,650 each

FRANCIS O. QUINN, Chairman

Term expires

Jan. 1959

FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 110 Fruit Street	Jan. 1958	
G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street	Jan. 1960	
MARY L. FINNELL, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1962	
BOARD OF APPEALS		
No Salary		
MANUEL J. SOARES, Chairman		
ELBIE J. D'OLIVEIRA, 33 Bonney Street	Jan. 1957	
JOSEPH M. JAWORSKI, 23 Adams Street	Jan. 1958	
MANUEL J. SOARES, 485 Mill Street	Jan. 1959	
COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street	Jan. 1960	
GEORGE WALKER, 1086 Rockdale Ave.	Jan. 1961	
Associate Members of Board of Appeals		
HENRY P. SILVEIRA, 286 Cedar Street	Jan. 1957	
JOSEPH L. MONGEAU, JR., 19 Glennon Street	Jan. 1958	
CHARLES D. ONLEY, 147 Smith Street	Jan. 1958	

JOHN COSTA, 402 Harwich Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary \$500 each

Term expires MAE C. MANNING, Chairman MAE C. MANNING, 16 Collins Street Feb. 1956 LOUIS H. COHOLAN, 74 Plymouth Street Feb. 1957 DR. MANUEL F. SOUZA, 36 BRIGGS Street Feb. 1958 Agent Salary \$6,150. ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE Medical Officer Salary \$1,000. DR. ISAAC H. SCHWARTZ Salary \$900.00 Physician to Well Baby Clinics DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS Salary \$1,700.00 Oculist DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic Salary \$10.00 per clinic session DR. ALBERT H. STERNS Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic Salary \$2,000. DR. MAURICE D. KENLER Public Vaccinators \$450.00 per year DR. NORMAN W. WARBURTON DR, FRANKLYN D. BERRY Private School Physician Salary \$1,000.00 DR. JACOB GENNERT

Refuse Disposal Salary \$80. per week
Division Foreman JOSEPH W. CARREAU

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EMIL BELLOTTI, Chairman Salary \$500 each

	reim expires
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	May 1, 1957
ALBERT J. MOQUIN	May 1, 1958
Salary \$300.00 each	
EMIL BELLOTTI	May 1, 1957
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	May 1, 1957
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN	May 1, 1958
RAYMOND McLEOD	May 1, 1959
DR. STANLEY J. KOCZERA	May 1, 1959

LEO S. HARRINGTON, Agent Salary \$4,800.00

Physicians to the Board
DR. CLEMENT J. NARCISSE—North District
DR. JAMES B. MORRIS—South Central District
DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON—South District and City Infirmary
Salary \$665.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CITY INFIRMARY

No Salary
ESTHER H. SCOTT, Chairman

ROBERT J. McHUGH MABEL E. BURROWS DIANE R. SPIRLET MARIO MOUTINHO

Torm ownires

All terms expire May 1, 1957

ROBERT R. MERCER, Superintendent Salary \$3,250.00

CHAPLAINS — Salary \$6.00 per week REV. HUGH A. GALLAGHER REV. JOSEPH L. BAILEY

DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON, Physician Salary \$1,200.00

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary
RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman

JOSEPH A. TRIPP, 185 Robeson Street
May 1, 1957

RALPH E. SALTUS, 2421 Acushnet Avenue
May 1, 1958

JOSEPH WALSH, 104 Morgan Street
May 1, 1959

JOSEPH A. TRIPP, Secretary WALTER F. SMITH, 402 Cottage Street Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary \$4,150.00

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

	Term expires
CAROLYN B. MANNING	April 1957
RICHARD G. HAWES	-April 1958
H. ERNEST DIONNE	April 1958
ROBERTA BARNET	April 1959
DR. JAMES M. QUINN	April 1959

Librarian — Salary \$6,050.00 LAWRENCE G. HILL

LICENSING BOARD

Salary \$500 each

ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, Chairman

ARTHUR P. SANTOS, 10 Transit Street	June	1958
CHRISTOPHER A. SYLVIA, 31 Babbitt Street	June	1960
ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, 214 Tinkham Street	June	1962

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, Chairman

OSCAR A. LARIVIERE, 145 Longwood Ave.

No. Dartmouth, Mass. 1st Monday in May 1957

WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw Street 1st Monday in May 1958

HARRIE W. JOHNSON, 144 Campbell Street

1st Monday in May 1959

JAMES M. MENDOZA, 665 Allen Street 1st Monday in May 1960

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, 40 Pearl Street 1st Monday in May 1961

WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary

EDWARD W. BARRETT

Superintendent of Parks — Salary \$4,300.

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd, Secretary, Commissioner of Public Works

WILLIAM E. HALL Member of City Council

LOUIS STONE Member of City Council

LOUIS H. COHOLAN Member of Board of Health

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON Member of Park Board

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY Superintendent of Buildings

REGISTRARS of VOTERS

LEO F. CORMIER, Chairman Salary \$500.00 each

Term expires
LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)

ALBION B. STONE (Rep.)

ANTHONY V. PIMENTAL (Dem.)

March 31, 1958

March 31, 1959

CHARLES W. DEASY (Rep.) Clerk, Salary \$500.00
WILLIAM J. CARTER, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00
EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00
IRENE PIATKIEWICZ, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

No Salary

SERAFIM E. MELLO, City Auditor, Member, ex-officio

Term expires
HERBERT A. JOHNSON
June 30, 1956
GEORGE W. SHEPLEY
June 30, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, Vice-Chairman

DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street	Jan. 1958
W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1958
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 19 Richfield Street	Jan. 1958
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, 1083 Rockdale Avenue	Jan. 1960
MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, 266 Hawthorn Street	Jan. 1960
DR. PAUL F. WALSH, 233 Arnold Street	Jan. 1960

Superintendent of Schools — Salary \$10,000.00 RUTH B. McFADDEN

Assistant Superintendent of Schools
MARY A. KENEALLY — Salary \$7,100.00
MILTON S. BRIGGS — Salary \$6,900.00

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

DR. JOHN T. BARROWS	April 1956
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.	April 1957
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1958

Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio — Salary \$300.00 GUSTAVE LaMARCHE

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

MARY L. SOARES	April 1956
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1957
GEORGE P. LUCAS	April 1958

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor FRANK K. SPARLING, Chairman

	Term expires
AQUINEL ROSE	April 1956
RÃYMOND OLIVER	April 1957
STELLA GONET	April 1958
FRANK K. SPARLING	April 1958
ELIZABETH H. BEST	April 1959
ALDO P. BALESTRACCI	April 1959
HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE	April 1960
STEPHEN F. McCANN	April 1960

Director Vocational High School — Salary \$7,125.00 WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, President, ex-officio

DR. FREDERICK A. RILEY, 53 Morgan Street	June 1956
V. MANUEL CAMARA, 83 Florence Street	June 1957
JOHN D. CURRAN, 726 County Street	June 1958
WILLIAM I. KRUGER, 160 Summer Street	Tune 1959

Superintendent of Water Works -- Salary \$6,150.00 HOWARD C. MANDELL

Acting Superintendent of Water Works — Salary \$4,700.00 FREDERICK W. ANTHONY

WHARF COMMISSION

No Salary

FERGUS BOLTON, Chairman

EUGENE JAWOREK	April 1957
NORMAND R. LAGUE	April 1958
EDGAR W. KIRBY	April 1959
FERGUS BOLTON	April 1960
MANUEL REGO	April 1961

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

No Salary

CAPT. WILLIAM TROUGHT, JR., Acting Chairman

NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd	April 1957
ARMAND R. JEFFÉRY	April 1958
HUGH J. MacDONALD	April 1959
EMILE DALBEC	April 1960
CAPT. WILLIAM TROUGHT, JR.	April 1961

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

JOSEPH R. POLYCARPO, Chairman JOHN E. CAREW, Vice-Chairman

	Term expires
WALTER S. MacPHAIL, 235 Pope Street	Jan. 1957
JOSEPH R. POLYCARPO, 150 Hudson Street	Jan. 1958
JOHN E. CAREW, 79 DeWolf Street	Jan. 1958
NELSON F. ABRAMS, 122 Moss Street	Jan. 1959
FRANK J. FARIN, 45 Ellen Street	Jan. 1959

ACTING AIRPORT MANAGER

Salary \$4,450.

HERBERT CARTER, 296 Tinkham Street

INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

No Salary

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, 241 Mill Street	April 1957
JOSEPH E. SYLVIA, 490 Allen Street	April 1958
FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street	April 1959
GILBERT E. BUTTS, 562 Kempton Street	April 1960
GEORGE EL-HILLOW, 323 Cottage Street	April 1961
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Chairman Board of Assessors	
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings	
GUSTAVE LA MARCHE, City Treasurer	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

No Salary

PHILIP HEMINGWAY, JR. ARTHUR C. HIMES	May 1, 1957 May 1, 1957
ELSIE M. SYLVIA	May 1, 1957
JOHN VERTENTE, JR., Chairman	May 1, 1957
LUIZ V. SOUZA, Vice Chairman	May 1, 1957
JOSEPH P. DUCHAINE	May 1, 1958
ALLAN E. LILLEY	May 1, 1958
WILBUR LLOYD	May 1, 1958
DANIEL S. SULLIVAN	May 1, 1958
JOHN H. READ	May 1, 1958
GEORGE E. CARIGNAN	May 1, 1959
LAWRENCE F. HUGHES	May 1, 1959
FIORE A. TAVANO	May 1, 1959
GEORGE SEDDON	May 1, 1959
ANTHONY ZIELINSKI	May 1, 1959

MICHAEL HALLWARD, Executive Director Salary \$15,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS Chief

Salary \$6,150.00

HENRY J. FISHER Deputy Chief

Salary \$5,150.00

CHARLES J. McKENNA First District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR Second District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

CHARLES J. ARMANETTI Third District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

EDWARD J. JABLONSKI Fourth District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

DANIEL L. PIEKUT Fifth District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

FRANK H. CLEVELAND Sixth District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

ALPHONSE PIEKUT Seventh District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

JAMES E. HARWOOD Eighth District Chief

Salary \$4,550.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS E. CARR Chief

Salary \$6,150.00

JOHN HILTON Deputy Chief

Salary \$4,650.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

- Clerk of Committees—Roger A. Normandin, Salary \$4,250.00

 Assistant Clerk of Committees—Leonard S. Dodge,
 Salary \$3,400.00
- City Auditor—Serafim E. Mello, Salary \$6,150.00
 Assistant City Auditor—William S. Mahoney, Jr., Salary \$4,250.00
- City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary \$5,650.00

 Assistant City Clerk—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary \$4,250.00
- City Physician—Max Blum, M. D., Salary \$1,900.00
- City Solicitor—Joseph C. Duggan, Salary \$6,150.00

 Assistant City Solicitor—William B. Perry, Jr., Salary \$4,350.00
- City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Gustave La Marche, Salary \$6,150.00
- Commissioner of Public Works—Nathan S. Ellis, 3rd, Salary \$6,150.00

 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—James McQuade,
 Salary \$4,950.00
- Director of Veterans Services-Lucien J. Beauregard, Salary \$3,650.00
- Agent Veterans Benefits-Adolph F. Coimbra, Salary \$3,464.40

Harbor Master-Bertram C. West, Salary \$2,767.28

Inspector of Animals-Dr. Edward J. Welch, Salary \$1,500.00

Inspector of Wires-Daniel F. Hayes, Salary \$3,150.00

Labor Registration Clerk—William J. Carter, Salary \$500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

Sealer of Weights and Measures-Roland Auger, Salary \$3,650.00

Secretaries to Mayor—Irene C. Pisarczyk, Salary \$54.80 wk., Yvonne R. Lepage, Salary \$47.80 wk.

Shellfish Warden-Tobias M. Cabral, Salary \$2,550.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary \$6,150.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Daniel F. Hayes, Salary \$500.00

Superintendent of Street Lights-Daniel F. Hayes, Salary \$1,000.00

Administrative Assistant-William A. Burns, Jr., Salary \$5,650.00



INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER



MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2, 1956

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER

TO

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2, 1956

FULL TEXT OF MAYOR LAWLER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

As I stand before you today, much like the first mayor of New Bedford about 109 years ago, I cannot but feel a deep sense of humility, and yet I am fully aware of the tremendous responsibility which now rests on my shoulders.

The future of our beloved city, its citizens and our children stand in the balance. Decisions made by me and by these elected officials seen on this stage today will be written in New Bedford's history, either for good or evil.

Feeling the full impact of this great opportunity to lend my meager God-given talent, I accept today the mantle of leadership of our city.

I sincerely hope that my progressive thinking and ideas will be transmitted to you, so that with cooperation together we can shake the shackles of do-nothingism that have strangled our community in recent years.

Instead of the spirit of defeatism that has slowly but surely become a part of our thinking and living, we must awaken to a new era of forward progress. We must be vibrant and alive to the opportunities that nature has so kindly bestowed on our community.

NO SINGLE CAUSE OR CURE

The economic ills of a city such as ours do not stem from a single cause and are not susceptible to a single cure. On the contrary, their origins are complex and diverse. Remedies, therefore, must include as a prime requisite positive new treatment.

Then we ask ourselves, what and where do we start? I am firmly convinced that the beginning must be a complete overhauling of our municipal plant.

Allow me to go over city departments with you now and my policy for them in the next two years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Although it is true the New Bedford Police Department is one of the lowest paid in the State, the over-all cost to maintain it is much higher than in many cities of our size. This points to one major problem, that is the utilizing of policemen for police work only. There are approximately 15 men doing other duties at the present time.

I will first meet with a committee of policemen as soon as possible to establish a wage increase. The morale of the department must be on a high level, and poor wages certainly are not conducive to that.

It is my intention to immediately reorganize the whole department.

The most disturbing problem today is the fact the policeman's work has taken second place to outside jobs. It has reached such a sad state that the police chief cannot place men where he deems fit because of the clash of outside work. This must and will stop.

Orders will be issued to forbid all outside interests, in accordance with the City Code. Penalties will be meted out for those disobeying orders.

Our citizens have a right to expect and will get firstclass police protection. No policeman can give his best when he has two full-time jobs.

WANTS MORE MEN ON BEAT

It is my desire to have more patrolmen covering beats. I will insist on sergeants covering the desks so that patrolmen now so occupied will be available for street duty.

There will be strict enforcement of a rule that cruiser cars be manned by one patrolman in the day-time. I will close the South End Police Station and have the men transported to their posts in the South End from Central Headquarters. This move will actually increase the police protection for South End residents by supplying more men and officers for street duty. All so-called beats aligned 50 years ago will be redistricted for better surveillance. Vacancies that occur during the year will not be filled because I am firmly convinced that our Police Department is overmanned at the present time.

I have devised a plan whereby policemen will be on duty without interruption throughout the whole day and night. Men on beats will, at some time during their tour of duty, direct traffic. Traffic will be handled at all times between the hours of 4 and 6 without a break in service under the new system.

All starting and finishing times of policemen will be changed in the new setup. I will sit with Police Chief Thomas E. Carr to work out all the details as soon as possible.

After the reorganization, the police chief will assign the men to the duties he deems desirous. The police chief will be in complete command of the force. Any officers desiring changes in assignments will have to appeal to the chief and not the mayor's office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I will sit with a committee of firemen to establish a wage increase for all members of the department. The situation in the Fire Department is much like that of the police, and immediate steps will be taken to release men from inconsequential jobs.

The position of chauffeur for district chiefs, which since its establishment has been mainly political, will be abolished. This will release nine men for actual firefighting duties.

The hue and cry of recent years for more men to man engines when they leave for a fire will be solved not by adding to the manpower but by sensible allocation of duties.

The successful fight by the firemen for shorter hours has been spoiled in the eyes of the general public by their acceptance of dual employment. Orders will be issued and enforced in this department that firemen will serve but one master and all outside employment will cease. It is certainly morally wrong to see firemen gainfully employed in outside interests when the providers of other families are out of work because of this condition.

With the shifting of our population and the building of a new fire station for their protection, it is easy to see departmental planning is absolutely necessary. There is no need for the Hillman Street Fire Station, being but one block removed from the Central Station, and therefore it will be closed. The officers and men and equipment will be reassigned with this in mind.

PUBLIC WELFARE

The Welfare Department expenditures are now the highest of all city departments and they increase yearly. This despite the fact there are favorable conditions which would lead us to believe there should be a decrease, rather than an increase. Major changes were made in the Social Security Act in 1950, 1952 and 1954 which should have decreased the expenditures for welfare.

Today, we are in the midst of more prosperous times. One welfare category has 400 fewer cases, another 250 fewer, and yet the expenditures increase. It has reached the point where many of our citizens are asking, "When will it end?" I have read on numerous occasions where the City Council Audit Committee has repeatedly questioned the necessity of what appears to be excessive medical expenditures.

I believe this department bears careful scrutiny and I will recommend the membership of the Board of Welfare be increased from three to seven, with added proviso that in addition to the three members representing the public at large, the four additional must comprise a doctor, a druggist, a representative of the New Bedford Taxpayers Association and one from the ranks of labor.

My reasons are two-fold. First, the board is responsible for the policy of the department and with this type of membership the public would be satisfied the Welfare Department was being operated in an efficient and orderly manner

The addition of a doctor and druggist to the board would be a valuable asset in outlining to the medical consultant and medical social worker the policies of the department.

This is of vital importance and I am sure you will agree with me when I tell you the cost of medical care for 1955 will exceed \$900,000.

I point out the medical consultant is responsible to the board alone and serves at its discretion. I am convinced that the additions would increase immeasurably the efficiency of the Welfare Department. Within the near future, I shall submit to the City Council a recommendation for the increase in the board membership.

VETERANS BENEFITS AND VETERANS SERVICES

I am sure all of you will agree with me when I say the men and women who have served their country are rightfully entitled to every consideration that is due them under our laws. This is particularly true when the need is the result of illness, unemployment, etc. They should be granted every courtesy and under my administration they will. I intend to make some changes in policy and perhaps personnel in these departments, but that will have to wait until I can secure more information.

I shall, however, abolish immediately the policemen's job in the Veterans Benefits office. This position does not entail the handling of court work or the like, but is used primarily investigating applications for assistance for our needy veterans and their dependents. We have reached a sad state when a veteran, his widow or his mother must be interrogated by the police before they can be granted assistance. It is a deplorable condition and one that will be corrected.

PURCHASING AGENT

A few years ago the voters of New Bedford voted overwhelmingly for the creation of a purchasing agent. However, for reasons I could never understand nothing was ever done. My experience as a councillor and mayor taught me many things but one of the most prominent to stay in my mind is the slipshod manner of purchasing supplies, materials, equipment and other accessories by the various departments. There are at least 50 different

persons who do the purchasing and in most instances, the purchases are made in small quantities and invariably from a friend of the person ordering. I wonder how long private business could remain solvent under the same conditions.

Some of our personnel, including some department heads, must believe money grows on trees and they have had in the past shown an utter disregard for the taxpayer.

It is this lack of interest and efficiency that must stop and I can promise you it will stop.

A concrete start in this direction is the employment of a purchasing agent, a position that will return to the taxpayer the realization that his money is being spent judiciously and economically.

I have submitted to the City Council an ordinance to effect this as their first order of business in the new year.

Along with several department heads, I have already visited other cities and the savings are to say the least, astounding.

The cost to the taxpayer for a purchasing agent and his staff will operate at approximately 2 percent of purchases made.

CITY INFIRMARY

Let me say at the outset and without any ifs, ands or buts, the City Infirmary should be abolished. The reasons are many.

In the first place, the days for a city infirmary belong in the distant past. It is as archaic and outmoded as high buttoned shoes.

A number of cities, including nearby Brockton have in recent years closed up their infirmaries and have never regretted it. The cost of operating our infirmary has continued to increase and the 1956 budget shows another substantial increase. The average number of inmates for the last few years has been 85. We maintain a staff of 51 people to care for them.

The cost per week per inmate in 1954 was \$28.12 and while the complete figures for 1955 are not available, they will exceed those of 1954.

I would like to add that were it not for a number of the inmates receiving Social Security and pensions, the cost to New Bedford would be in the neighborhood of \$35 a week.

What would happen if we closed the infirmary? We could place the inmates out to convalescent homes and to nursing homes.

What about the cost?

At the present time about two thirds of the inmates are ambulatory and this group would be placed in homes for the aged where the present schedule of the State Public Welfare Department is \$25 a week.

This is less than what it now costs our city but added to this, is the fact that a good number of this group would be eligible for old age and disability assistance, with reimbursement to the City of 80 and 75 percent, respectively. The bed patients would be transferred to nursing homes where the State rate is \$35 a week. In this group all would be eligible for one or the other category, with the city receiving the above-mentioned reimbursements.

Abolishment of the infirmary would also make available to the city a valuable piece of land for home constructions. Naturally, revenue would be added to the city treasury in the form of taxes.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

My friends, this department is probably the worst managed of all city departments. The disregard for taxpayers' dollars is incredulous. Spending has increased year after year and yet less and less is being accomplished.

In 1954 this department expended \$723,727.66 and has requested for 1956 the sum of \$843,175.65 an increase of approximately \$120,000. This in itself is bad enough but their ridiculous masterminding has created a tremendous backlog of street repair. There are more street problems today than ever before in recent history.

Let me serve notice now to all who work in the Highway Department, from top to bottom that the honeymoon is over. Pilfering, use of city equipment for private work, and private transportation paid for by the taxpayers will stop at once.

The threat of resigning, so often heard in the past, if changes were made or not to suit their taste, will undoubtedly rear its ugly head again.

Well, for the public record my feelings are these:

Any employee or department official who is not satisfied now, may resign at once and their resignations will be accepted.

I am sure, I can find men somewhere in America who will operate this department with know-how, efficiency and courtesy. The taxpayers have suffered long enough with this mismanagement of their money. The day has arrived when a completely new policy will be installed.

GARBAGE

Many months of bickering, tinged many times with politics, has resulted in no concrete solution for the city's garbage disposal.

Looking at the problem honestly and squarely, from a citizen's viewpoint, the important factor is garbage collection and not disposal. Service for our people in better collection methods is of paramount importance. The present method certainly can be improved. When the Department of Public Works is reorganized I will request the City Council to transfer garbage collection and disposal from the Board of Health to Public Works.

This is where it rightfully belongs and will do much to increase efficiency.

The method of disposal is solely the responsibility of the city government. All things being equal, our community is not 1/10 as disturbed about the method employed as it is about getting garbage out of backyards.

The previous administration found the answer with the proposed construction of an addition to the present facility which would cost the taxpayers \$450,000.

This, in my considered opinion, was the easy way out. Methods of disposal will be found as soon as possible, which I am sure will not necessitate the spending of such a huge amount of money.

One would think that this problem is so overwhelming, judging from all that has been said and disputed, that the only answer is immediate construction.

A factual look at this picture leads me to believe that alarming expediency has bested good common horse sense.

My administration will attempt to solve the garbage disposal problem with quick and efficient action.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Here we have again the problem of years of neglect. Certainly it is not with pride that we, as citizens can utilize the parks ourselves or show them to visitors. We should be ashamed of the alarming disrepair that has been

the policy of the city government during the last few years.

A far-sighted program would have prevented the present deplorable situation. In my opinion parks should be a source of pride and enjoyment to our people.

I fully intend to rehabilitate all city parks on a longrange basis such as is employed in Waterbury, Conn. Money will have to be spent on this project, but in the best interest of our community.

I will start as soon as possible on a cleanup program and install picnic areas with outside fireplaces.

Baseball diamonds will be rehabilitated. New Little League diamonds will be made and a full-scale recreational program will be set up for our children's pleasure. A study will be started to install lighting equipment for various sports, so that pleasure can be added for late Summer hours.

SAYS BUTTONWOOD IS DERELICT

Buttonwood Park with its zoo, has been a derelict for quite some time. Careful planning can bring this park back to its old-time beauty.

Animals can and will be secured when we have proper housing for them. Money will be spent on all city parks in an effort to restore their beauty and usefulness.

The recent cold weather and the resultant ice skating on city ponds brought back fond memories to many of us of the wholesome fun we ourselves enjoyed just a few short years ago.

To insure a continuation of this pleasure for our children, I will check further with other communities who provide artificial ice skating all Winter long.

It will certainly fill a void for Winter sports that has been long neglected.

STREET LIGHTS

The street lights in New Bedford, if one were to be completely honest, could be compared to those we see on 50 year old English movies nightly on television.

The complete lack of forcefulness in dealing with the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company along these lines is appalling.

I ask you now to visualize any of the cities that you have visited recently and recapture, if you will, the modern lights you have seen. Compared to our city most cities in the country relative to street lighting, are many years advanced.

The blame for this injustice to New Bedford can be laid squarely at the door of our city officials, who seem to have a phobia for pleasing the electric light company.

In 1953 as your mayor, I instigated a survey which was made at no expense to the city by the General Electric Company which proved conclusively that we were getting but 15 percent of the light we were paying for.

I will sit soon with the electric light company officials to institute a five-year installation job which will bring not only light and beauty to our city, but probably most important, safety to our citizens.

WATER DEPARTMENT

This department is also one which will be under close scrutiny. There has been a complete lack of cooperation between the department head and the mayor's office.

Expenditures in meters, pipes and copper tubing have, in recent years, been way beyond all reason. My first job in this department will be a complete inventory check of all materials. A job installation card system showing all materials used on each new installation will

be set up to keep a closer check on expenditures. The members of the Water Board have been lax in their supervision of job assignments, which has created an excessive amount of overtime.

Such foolishness as purchasing a Ford truck in 1953 and allowing it to rot without turning a wheel will be checked.

In fact the truck will be immediately transferred to some other department which can utilize it.

The budget on the Water Department will be watched very closely and I am sure much money can and will be saved.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

A thorough study will be made as soon as humanly possible, with the idea in mind of closing the Isolation Hospital. It has become standard practice, now that the only cases handled there are measles and whooping cough.

The most amazing discovery to the public, about this beautiful and elaborately equipped hospital, is the average number of patients cared for annually. From a hospital standpoint you could say practically none.

I have taken the liberty to speak with doctors and there is no question in my mind St. Lukes Hospital could accommodate our needs.

One of the largest contagious disease hospitals in the country closed its doors recently solely because medical science and new drugs have practically eliminated their necessity.

The upkeep of the hospital is nearly 100 percent because the few patients who do use the facility rarely pay for the services rendered.

The budget for this department for 1956 asks better than \$15,000 solely for salaries and wages and operating expenses. This is another concrete example of New Bedford still living in the dark ages.

DISCUSSES FINANCES

Now let us look at the financial picture:

In 1954 the former mayor borrowed \$500,000 to be paid back in five years for welfare and veterans benefits.

In 1955 he borrowed \$600,000 for two years, again for welfare, and veterans benefits. Besides this he took \$350,000 from the E and D accounts to apply to the tax rate in an effort to keep it down.

This same financial "wizardry" also in 1955 called for a transfer of \$200,000 from the overlay account to welfare. Briefly, what does this mean?

Because the State of Massachusetts insists I put all monies in the budget for welfare and veterans benefits, I must find \$1,500,000 over last year's figures for welfare and veterans benefits alone.

This is besides paying back \$400,000 this year plus interest on borrowed money. My administration faces the dilemma of pruning a budget submitted by department heads which calls for \$3,000,000 more than last year.

Every single borrowing measure within the debt limit allowed New Bedford must now get approval from the State Emergency Finance Board because our debt is now above the limit allowed by law.

Certainly this is not the work of a financier.

That New Bedford is sick economically is established by the record. These statistics are merely included to emphasize the emergency and accompanying necessity for positive action.

GRIM PROOF OF DECLINE

This is certainly grim proof of the steady rate at which New Bedford's economy has declined. I do not attempt to evaluate the human misery and frustration accompanying its recession.

Little wonder then that New Bedford has lost and is continuing to lose the spirit and morale of its citizens, the first essential of a progressive city.

To assume from this record that New Bedford is a victim of curcumstances is to provide an alibi at the expense of the truth. Cities die, as obviously New Bedford is dying, not because you, the people, want it to die, but because of neglect.

They die because those in authority fail to safeguard the municipal health.

We, together then, must start anew on the long road back to economic revival. Federal monies become a necessity.

Quibbling amongst ourselves and petty jealousy among special interests must be cast aside.

The revival of town spirit and civic pride must become widespread.

New Bedford has something to sell. Let us sell it.

The IDC director should be given a fair opportunity to prove his worth. The commission itself will get 100 percent cooperation from me, and appointments to this body will not be political in nature. The tremendous effort and enthusiasm displayed last year by the Industrial Foundation leaders will be encouraged.

PROMISES FISH INDUSTRY AID

Our fishing industry and piers, long neglected, will be given attention. A meeting will be arranged for

the proper steps to take after I get a complete financial picture following the submission of the budget to the City Council.

As a part of my program in the procurement of additional and diversified industries for New Bedford, I propose to explore further the possibility of the establishment of a steel mill as considered by a committee of New England Council in the year 1950.

Of all the sites considered at that time, the one generally promoted by our State administration as the most favorable to the steel people was Freetown, a location which is close to the New Bedford boundary.

The site in question is at present in the category of a State forest, and contains some 1,850 acres. It has all the characteristics ideal for a steel plant location.

It is close also to Fall River as well as New Bedford: it is within 20 miles of Providence; 15 miles from Taunton and only 48 miles from Boston. All of these places from great users of industrial steel and very recently were unable to obtain it in any amounts to meet their needs.

SITE IDEALLY LOCATED

The site already has connections by railroad and superhighways. It is ideally located for transportation of iron ore by water; and scrap and lime used for its manufacture and shipments out of the finished steel.

A study made by the Commonwealth in 1950 shows possibility of development at small cost at this site of ample supplies of water for industrial use amounting to some 80,000,000 gallons a day and a portable water supply of at least 10,000,000 gallons a day can be procured.

A steel mill at this site would make available for the first time steel to meet New England's demands. The economic life of New Bedford and all Massachusetts would be given a tremendous shot in the arm by such a move, not only from the mill itself but from the allied satellite industries that would naturally locate nearby.

Since my election, I have held three conferences in Boston with engineers and interested parties along these lines with satisfactory progress.

We will seek any and all Federal and State aid that can be made available. If it is physically possible we will make this mill a reality. New England needs it and we need it.

QUOTES CICERO

Among the many wise sayings of Cicero, the noted Roman statesman, was, "Economy is a great revenue." Strange as it may seem, this truism applies to our position today.

Let me repeat "Economy is a great revenue."

To such economy which means foresight in the maintenance of city property, prudence in the administration of city affairs and careful expenditure of city funds, I here and now pledge my every effort.

In the task before us, I trust I shall have the understanding and support of all who love their city.

Our city enjoys an enviable location. It possesses a good harbor, beach and recreation areas, which must be properly capitalized, and above all, a recognized labor skill second to none in the world.

There is no logical reason for its present distress, or its further decline, other than to continue policies of inaction which have dominated its thinking for so long.

SAYS CITY AT CROSS ROADS

New Bedford my friends is at the crossroads.

We can let it die or we can make it live.

The challenge that faces everyone of us today is which course will we take.

To die calls for a continuation of policies of inaction and defeatism.

To go forward calls for bold thinking, constructive action, hard effort and major sacrifices.

We alone have the answers.

We must have the desire to do and the courage to act.

With supreme faith that God will provide me with wisdom and courage to meet my duties, I look forward with confidence to our future.

10th Annual Report

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NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT



For the Year Ending 1955

BRADBURY-WARING, INC. New Bedford, Mass. 1956



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1956

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the Gentlemen of the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

This is the Annual Report of the Airport Manager for the year 1955.

The New Bedford Airport Commission concurs in the recommendations of the Airport Manager for the ensuing year.

The New Bedford Airport Commission wishes to emphasize the importance of securing additional scheduled air service to the West, and the establishment of scheduled air cargo service from the New Bedford Municipal Airport.

The New Bedford Airport Commission respectfully solicits your support in obtaining both of these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON F. ABRAMS, Chairman New Bedford Airport Commission

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1955

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Nelson F. Abrams, Chairman	January 1956
Raymond J. Thomasset, Vice Chairman	January 1956
Walter S. MacPhail	January 1957
John E. Carew	January 1958
Joseph R. Polycarpo	January 1958

December 31, 1955

The New Bedford Airport Commission:

Gentlemen:

December 31, 1955 marks the end of the ninth full year during which the City of New Bedford has operated its Municipal Airport.

An increase in the total number of takeoffs and landings was recorded by the Control Tower during 1955. A total of 24,857 takeoffs and landings were recorded during 1955 as compared to 22,290 recorded during 1954, an overall increase of 2,567.

Local Civil Aircraft is again beginning to come into its own by virtue of a 6.04% increase in 1955 over 1954 and based on a higher total number of takeoffs and landings.

The following percentages, based on the total number of takeoffs and landings of the past two years, show clearly the type of aircraft now using the field.

TYPE		1954		1955
Scheduled Airlines		22%		20%
Itinerant Aircraft:				
Army	1.13%		1.58%	
Navy	1.14%		.47%	
Civil	54.27%		52.12%	
		56.54%	discret believe televers smalled	54.17%
Local Aircraft:				
Army	1.35%	•	.38%	
Navy	.94%		.24%	
Civil	19.17%		25.21%	
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The following chart shows the number of takeoffs and landings recorded during the year 1954 and 1955 and the number of days they were recorded.

Number of takeoffs	Number of da	ays during
and landings	the ye	ear
	1954	1955
200 or over	0	0
100-199	83	69
75–99	35	76
50-74	80	73
25-49	119	96
15-24	20	23
10-14	5	10
5–9	12	12
0-4	4	4
0	7	2

The following is a list of the number of aircraft owned and operated by each locally based operator as of December 31, 1955.

Massachusetts Air Industries

7 Aircraft

In addition to these aircraft there are the following aircraft housed at the New Bedford Municipal Airport and owned by private owners who do no commercial flying.

Massachusetts Air Industries	21	Aircraft
Aerovox Corporation	3	Aircraft
Air Service Caravan Co.	3	Aircraft

This makes a total of 34 aircraft which use the New Bedford Municipal Airport as their home base, an increase of 5 over 1954.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES:

At the first meeting of 1955, Mr. Nelson F. Abrams was elected Chairman of the New Bedford Airport Commission and Mr. Raymond J. Thomasset, Vice Chairman for the year 1955.

The terms of Jack G. Caron and Joseph R. Polycarpo as Airport Commissioners expired in January 1955 and John E. Carew was appointed to replace Mr. Caron as a member of the Commission and Mr. Polycarpo was reappointed to the board.

February 4 -- Three airport employees were declared eligible for promotion to Airport Foreman by the State Civil Service Commissioner.

February 22 — Samuel C. Barrett, Jr. was named Airport Foreman by vote of the New Bedford Airport Commission.

March 21 - A contract was awarded to Electric Service & Sales Company of New Bedford for eight series-to-series transformers for operation of our runway lights.

April 15 - A contract was awarded to the Warren Brothers Roads Company to plan and construct a roadway to the Air Service Caravan hangar and also a road to the City-owned hangar.

During the month of May, the administration building was completely painted by airport personnel.

In June the airport model in the main lobby was repaired by airport personnel.

Under the Federal Aid to Airport's Program, a contract was awarded to the Arthur Whitcomb Construction Company, Inc. of Keene, N. H., low bidder for the drainage work and a contract for the lighting of a church spire and two smoke stacks was awarded to the Hawes Electric Company of New Bedford.

July 26 — Work began on the drainage part of the Federal Aid Program. This project was completed on September 15, subject to minor work being done during the following spring in accordance with terms of the contract.

In August, weather instruments for the control tower were purchased by the City of New Bedford.

October 5-A contract for furnishing parts for heating equipment was awarded to the Cleaver Brooks Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

October 5 — The United States Weather Bureau leased a room in the administration building which is to be used mainly to transmit hurricane and other storm advisories.

December 5 — The New Bedford Airport Commission proposed three projects to be undertaken under the Federal Aid Program for 1956, consisting of clearing 138 acres of land on runway ends to protect the approaches to the airport, additional chain link fence, and drainage parallel to runway 32.

December 14 — The position of Airport Foreman was abolished.

December 22 — The Airport Manager, with the cooperation of local merchants who provided gifts, played host to 70 children from St. Mary's Home. The Massachusetts Air Industries loaned an airplane to bring Santa to the airport.

December 23 — The Municipal Airport had an attractive Christmas lighting display through the efforts of airport personnel.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1956:

The following construction work should be accomplished either by airport personnel or by the awarding of contracts:

- a) Provide drainage ditches in low areas.
- b) Continue placing pipe in open drainage ditches.
- c) Provide loop water service.
- d) Continue filling and grading low areas.
- e) Repaint the compass-rose at the end of Runway 5.

If Federal Aid money is available, the following is to be accomplished.

- a) Clear approaches at runway ends.
- b) Chain link fence, 2,640 feet parallel to Downey Street for protection of aircraft and the public.

c) 2,500 feet of drainage work parallel to Runway 32.

The commission advocates more aggressive action to promote the use of the airport by the following methods.

- a) Encouragement of plane ownership by local corporations.
- b) Establishment of airplane overhaul business on the airport.
 - c) Public interest programs such as the recent Air Fairs.
- d) Continue encouragement of more flying clubs to locate here.
- e) Initiation of a program to obtain flight training for high school and private school students sponsored by the City of New Bedford.
- f) Encouragement of local and national industries to rent land sites at the airport.
- g) Solicitation of prospective tenants for all available office space in the administration building.
- h) Encouragement of plane owners in neighboring towns to base at the New Bedford Municipal Airport.
- i) Provide more facilities for handling and housing aircraft at low rates.
- j) Encouragement of private Flying Clubs to use facilities at the airport.
- k) Solicitation of the Air National Guard and Navy units to locate at our airport.
- l) Continue attempts to establish an Air Freight Terminal here with hangar facilities.
- m) Determined effort to get a scheduled air service to the West from New Bedford Municipal Airport. This service is badly needed, especially for air freight.
- n) Renew our request for operation of our control tower by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The New Bedford Airport Commission and the Airport Manager wishes to thank the District Airport Engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Mr. Reginald L. Reed, and the members of his staff for the assistance they have given during the past year.

Our thanks also go to Mr. Crocker Snow, Director of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and the members of his staff for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL M. FORTUNA, JR. Airport Manager

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

New Bedford, Massachusetts

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSES

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

INCOME

Summary by Area:

Landing Area \$4,978.40 Hangar Area 780.00 Terminal Building Area 5,577.93 Other Areas and Buildings 2,703.14

\$14,039.47

Income from Concessionaire for

Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil

Total Income

EXPENSES

Direct Adminis- Grand Expense trative Total Expense

Summary by Area:

Landing Area
Operating

Expense \$13,115.68

Maintenance

Expense 21,282.91

Terminal Area 34,398.59 3,947.48 38,346.07 3,931.92 11,244.42 20,176.34

Total Expenses 58,522.41

Net LOSS \$38,556.24

Summary by Areas of 1	Net LOSS			
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Landing Area Hangar Area	\$ 4,978.40 780.00	\$38,346.07	(L) (P)	\$33,367.67 780.00
Terminal Building	100.00		(- /	100.00
Area	5,577.93	20,176.34	(L)	14,598.41
Other Areas and	250214		/ D\	0.700.14
Buildings Sale of Gas and Oil	2,703.14 5,926.70		(P) (P)	2,703.14 5,926.70
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	\$19,966.17	\$58,522.41	(L)	\$38,556.24
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Landing Area Income:				
Scheduled Flights		\$ 4,941.0		
State Gas Tax Refun	d	37.	40	
Total Landing	Area Incom	ne	· —	\$ 4,978.40
Terminal Building Inco	me:			
Rent of Building		\$ 4,406.0		
Insurance Machine Telephone Commission	vn.	167.0 193.0		
Toilet Locks	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	411.		
Electric Charges		356.		
Tampax Machine		5.9		
Turnstile		36.8	50	
Total Terminal	Building A	rea Income		\$ 5,577.93
Other Land and Buildi	ng Income:			
Rent of Land		\$ 2,206.		
Rent of Equipment	200	16.0 480.0		
Taxi and Jitney Lices Miscellaneous Income		480.0		
Total Other La	nd and Build	ling Income		\$ 2,703.14

Hangar Area Income:	
Rent of Hangar	\$ 780.00
Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil:	
Income from Concessionaires	\$ 5,926.70
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Total Income for the period	
1/1/55 to 12/31/55	\$19,966.17

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Landing Area		
Operating Expenses:		
Electricity (½)	\$ 1,163.69	
Gasoline	499.33	
Grease and Oil	155.66	
Water $(\frac{2}{3})$	57.93	
Tower and Guard Expenses	255.46	
Guard Salary (½)	237.60	
Control Tower Operators	10,701.87	
Misc. Operating Expenses $(\frac{1}{6})$	44.14	
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Total Landing Operating Exp	penses	\$13,115.68
Maintenance Expenses:		
Auto Maintenance	\$ 1,091.71	
Electric Maintenance—Field	217.34	
Radio Maintenance	285.86	
Field Maintenance	1,368.74	
Crash Crewmen,		
Airport Maintenance	6,483.46	
Airport Foreman	3,432.55	
Electric Maintenance Man (2/3)	1,728.97	
Motor Equipment Operator	3,235.59	
Radio Repairman	3,394.56	
Misc. Maintenance Expenses (1/6)) 44.13	
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Total Landing Maintenance	Expenses	\$21,282.91

Administrative Expenses: Advertising $(\frac{1}{2})$ \$ 2.25 Office Supplies $(\frac{1}{2})$ 41.34 Telephones $(\frac{1}{2})$ 181.20 Postage $(\frac{1}{2})$ 7.50 Airport Manager $(\frac{1}{2})$ 2,225.00 Senior Clerk $(\frac{1}{2})$ 1,400.06 Printing $(\frac{1}{2})$ 41.00 Promotion $(\frac{1}{2})$ 5.00 Misc. Administrative Expenses $(\frac{1}{6})$ 44.13	
Total Landing Administrative Expenses	\$ 3,947.48
Total Landing Area Expenses	\$38,346.07
A NALYSIS OF EXPENSES Terminal Building Area: Operating Expenses: Electricity ($\frac{1}{2}$) \$ 1,163.70 Fuel—Crash Truck Station \$81.51 Fuel—Administration Building 1,207.86 Water ($\frac{1}{3}$) 28.97 Tower and Guard Expenses ($\frac{1}{2}$) 255.45 Guard Salaries ($\frac{1}{2}$) 237.60 Misc. Operating Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$) 44.14	
Total Terminal Operating Expenses	\$ 3,319.23
Maintenance Expenses: Building Maintenance Craftsman \$ 679.70 Building Maintenance Custodian 574.93 Electric Maintenance—Building 203.14 Building Maintenance Man 3,246.31 Electric Maintenance Man $(\frac{1}{3})$ 864.48 Misc. Maintenance Expenses $(\frac{1}{6})$ 44.13	

Total Terminal Maintenance Expenses \$ 5,612.69

Administrative Expenses:		
Advertising $(\frac{1}{2})$	\$ 2.25	
Office Supplies (½)	41.33	
Telephones $(\frac{1}{2})$	181.19	
Postage (½)	7.50	
Airport Manager (½)	2,225.00	
Senior Clerk (½)	1,400.06	
Junior Building Custodians	7,296.96	
Printing $(\frac{1}{2})$	41.00	
Promotion $(\frac{1}{2})$	5.00	
Misc. Administrative Expenses	$(\frac{1}{6})$ 44.13	
Total Terminal Administrativ	ve Expenses	\$11,244.42
Total Terminal Building Area Ex	penses	\$20,176.34

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Airport Manager, for the year 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 11, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS



1955

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERINTENDENT AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS ANNUAL REPORT

1955

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1955.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1955, the Building Department issued one thousand, fifty-six (1,056) permits for work estimated to cost Three Million, Four Hundred Seventy-three Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents (\$3,473,385.29). This was four hundred, twenty-nine (429) less permits than in 1954, and the estimated cost was One Million, Three Hundred Three Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$1,303,199.13) less than 1954. This was due to the fact that there were no exceptionally large projects in 1955.

Permits were issued for two Housing Projects for the Elderly; one for six buildings containing 45 dwelling units at an estimated cost of Three Hundred Twenty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$325,732.37); and one for five buildings containing 30 dwelling units, costing Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$217,154.92). The new Fire Station, at an estimated cost of One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$172,947.00), located on Acushnet Avenue was started during 1955. These three were the largest projects during 1955 and are all under construction at the present time.

During 1955 plans were completed and approved by the School Committee for the erection of two elementary schools. School "A" is to be erected on Rockdale Avenue and Nemasket Street, and School "B" on Phillips Road and Essex Street. Bids were received and opened on December 16, 1955. The low combined bid for the two schools was submitted by Theodore Loranger & Sons, and they were awarded the job and the contract was signed on December 29, 1955.

Bids were received on August 4, 1955 for the erection of

a new Fire Station on Acushnet Avenue in the north end of the City. The low bidder was Sullivan-Foster, Inc., whose bid was One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand, Nine Hundred Fortyseven Dollars (\$172,947.00), and a contract was prepared and signed on August 11, 1955. Construction was started and it is expected to be completed in approximately 180 working days.

The construction of the Central Junior High School, which was started in 1954 has been progressing, and at the close of 1955 is about 60% completed and should be substantially completed in July 1956 and ready for occupancy at the start of the school year in September.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

1955

*New Construction **Alterations and Additions Heating Demolitions	99 65 1,055	Estimated Cost \$2,769,386.29 587,425.00 116,574.00
*NEW CONSTRUCTION: Dwellings Stores, Bus., Mfg., etc. Garages Filling Stations Fire Station Veterinary Hospital Misc.	247 16 66 2 1 1 32	\$2,306,487.29 182,072.00 60,800.00 20,500.00 172,947.00 12,500.00 14,080.00
**ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS Dwellings Business, Mfg., etc. Schools Hospitals Misc.	365 356 131 1 1 37	\$2,769,386.29 \$ 191,333.00 342,005.00 5,500.00 40,000.00 8,587.00

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\$ 587,425.00

There were two hundred and forty-five new one family dwellings and twenty-nine new apartments added by conversion. There were two Housing Projects for the Aged, one containing 30 dwelling units and the other 45 dwelling units.

Comparative Summary of Construction for the Last Five Years:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1951	1,075	\$7,395,033.00
1952	979	2,079,048.00
1953	962	4,177,007.00
1954	1,484	4,776,584.42
1955	1,055	3,473,385.29

There were 66 special investigations during the year 1955. Whenever a tenant or neighbor makes a complaint relative to a violation of zoning or building code, it becomes necessary to make a special investigation.

There were 62 sign applications during 1955 which were forwarded by the City Clerk to be approved by this department as to construction, site of location and method of erection and maintenance.

There were 310 freight and 71 passenger elevators inspected during 1955.

Two new elevators were installed and permits were obtained for three additional installations.

Elevator operators' licenses issued during the year were as follows:

Renewals New Applications	
	145

Inspections were made of 98 Television Antenna Masts, regarding method of support to roof or chimney.

During the year 1955, there were 26 appeals from the ruling of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

*Granted	20
Denied	4
No action taken	2
	26

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings; while appeals that were denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

The following places must be carefully examined according to Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, before a license for their use can be obtained: every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people; where 10 or more people are employed; rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor.

The following new places of assembly were checked and issued certificates during 1955:

Circuses and	Carnivals	5
Taverns		2
Clubs		 1
		8

There were 122 renewal certificates that were issued for places of assembly whose certificates had expired during the year.

During 1955, 30 Rooming Houses having 673 rooms were inspected.

A total of 12 inspections were made on Boarding and Convalescent Homes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BUILDING DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages \$ General Expenses	32,219.92 2,490.00
Pension	1,496.04
Out of State Travel	264.55
Equipment	1,616.95

EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries and Wages Pension		$\substack{30,850.18\\1,496.04}$	
General Expenses:			
Equipment Maintenance\$ Office Stationery & Supplies Postage, Telephone, Express Printing Motor Maintenance Travel & Membership	52.13 294.29 92.00 350.50 1,393.65 84.18		
Total Out of State Travel Equipment		2,266.75 264.55 1,616.95	
			\$ 36,494.47
BALANCE			\$ 1.592.99

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance repair men during the past year did considerable work in the various City-owned buildings.

At the Stone Building, Merrill's Wharf, repairs were made to the exterior of the Building, a complete new roof covering was installed, conductor pipes and gutters renewed, all exterior windows, doors, frames and sash were repaired and reglazed. This was done not only to provide additional floor space for prospective tenants, but by doing so, we preserved one of the City's oldest landmarks.

At the Central Police Station, complete interior painting, new water supply to cells, painting garage, partition around toilets, repair and paint exterior windows, in addition to the usual amount of repairs to plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous carpentry.

City Infirmary repairs consisted of, New Receiver Tank, Repairs to Boiler and Pump, Patching plaster in Meat Cutting Room and Women's Hospital and Nurses Office, Screens for porch, General Repairs in Cutting Room and Stock Room, Repairs to floor racks in laundry, Painting in Men's Dormitory, new floor in Cow Barn, new Fence Rails, and numerous repairs and alterations to the plumbing, water supplies, electrical work and miscellaneous carpentry.

Complete interior painting in the Administration Section of the Isolation Hospital was done in addition to electrical and plumbing repairs.

On the Municipal Building, the usual repairs and maintenance of plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, conductor repairs, elevator repairs, and provisions made for the installation of a Rectifier to be furnished by the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co. A new pump was also installed in the basement of the Municipal Building in connection with the Engine and Boiler Room.

All other buildings under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Buildings required miscellaneous repairs and maintenance relative to plumbing, electrical and carpentry.

This department also supervised work that was done under contracts for various other departments, such as Repairs to the Incinerator Chimney, Demolition of the Old Post Office, City Yard Office Building Roof Repairs, and numerous others.

On November 30, 1955, Crawford L. Gatenby, Electrical Engineer, who had reached the age of 70, retired. Mr. Gatenby had been employed in this department for twenty years and it was with regret that his retirement was accepted.

HURRICANE

There were two projects as a result of the 1954 hurricane which were started and completed in 1955;—The General Repairs to the Municipal Bathhouses and Repairs to Screenhouse on Rodney French Boulevard.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages\$	57,490.24
Equipment Hire	300.00
	57,667.00
Pension	1,544.40

\$117,001.64

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages\$	56,738.58
Equipment Hire	160.00
Pension	1.544.40

General Expenses:			
Fuel\$	19,613.32		
Water	600.50		
Power and Light	2,359.35		
Telephone	5,898.74		
Printing & Supplies	144.04		
Janitor's Supplies	378.06		
Boiler Room Supplies	253.66		
Boiler Room Repairs	1,460.88		
Boiler Room Inspection	30.00		
Boiler Room Insurance	359.00		•
Engine Room Supplies	554.39		
Engine Room Repairs	1,306.81		
Building Repairs,			
Materials, etc.	11,517.62		
Equipment Maintenance	FOT 01		
Motor Maintenance	537.91		
Medical			
Advertising			
Freight Encumbered	10.00		
Encumbered	1,156.56		
		¢ 46 200 90	
Cr. Refunds		\$ 46,322.89 625.55	
Cr. retunds		. 020.00	
Total of General Expenses		\$ 45,697,34	
Total			\$104,140.32

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

Balance \$ 12,861.32

The Custodian Service covering the Municipal Building, the Center, North and South End Comfort Stations is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings.

In December, Joseph Sullivan, employed as a watchman in the Municipal Building, passed away. He had been employed by the City since December 24, 1950.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries	and Wages	\$	74,525.00
		•••••	2,800.00
Pension			4,501.12

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages \$ 72,575.34 Pension 2,777.60 General Expenses 4,501.12		
were town and think after and aller	\$	79,854.06
BALANCE	.\$	1,972.06
Commissions received and turned in to the City		
Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks Commissions received and turned in to the City	.\$	1,474.00
Treasurer from Penny Scales	.\$	104.93
Sale of Waste Paper		18.11

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY

Inspector of Buildings and Superintendent of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings, for the year 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 23, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY City Clerk



SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955



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CEMETERY BOARD

SAMUEL HIGGINBOTTOM, Chairman (to March 1, 1955)

RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman (from March 1, 1955)

ANDREW J. NICHOLS, Secretary (resigned June 1955)

JOSEPH A. TRIPP, Secretary (from July 29, 1955)

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board BERENICE E. IRVING

Clerks

GRACE E. MANCHESTER EVELYN HENDRICKS

Superintendent

WALTER F. SMITH

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

POINT ROAD CEMETERY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1956

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits the sixty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

JOSEPH A. TRIPP,
Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the year ending December 31, 1955

SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$20,542.57 19,480.03
Balance	\$ 1,062.54
LABOR ACCOUNT	
Appropriation	
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care 6%	
Transferred from interest account, Savings Banks 19,304.84	
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors'	
Account 2,499.08 Transferred from Crypt account 850.00	
Expenditures	\$94,816.32
Transferred to General account	94,738.17
Balance	\$ 78.15
GENERAL ACCOUNT	
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Appropriation Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund \$10,000.00	\$ 9,100.00
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Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund	10,202.38
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Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund \$10,000.00 Transferred from Labor account 202.38	10,202.38
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HIRED EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund Expenditures	\$	100.00 90.00
Balance	\$	10.00
CRYPT ACCOUNT		
Appropriation \$850.00 Expenditures \$981.25	•	2,000.00
Palana		1,831.25
The following amounts constitute the incordepartment during this year and a portion is made for cemetery use:—	ne	of this

Labor to January 1, 1956	\$19,120.36
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1955	19,098.01
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1955	1,690.21
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1955	2,499.08
Sales of Lots and Graves, 1955	8,318.00
Sales of Crypts, 1955	5,818.20
	\$56,543.86

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account\$17,652.13Distribution7,753.11Interments5,892.19Office building, cemetery attendant's salary2,069.60	
Distribution 7,753.11 Interments 5,892.19	
Interments 5,892.19	
Fuel oil, office building 110.39	
Fuel oil, toolhouse building 60.72	
Avenues, cleaning 91.96	5
Dirt removal 90.00)
Area black topped 82.69	
\$33,802.79	
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY	
General labor account \$ 216.77	
OAK GROVE CEMETERY	
General labor account \$12,460.84	
Distribution 7,779.66	
Interments 3,878.05	
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	
Fuel oil, office building 95.81	
Neglected graves 89.72	
Toolhouse door 121.00	
Toolhouse (painting outside)	
Garage (painting outside) 96.80	
Garage roof 19.36	
Avenues, black topped 2,986.54	
\$29,455.38	
PINE GROVE CEMETERY	
General labor account \$6,222.73	
Distribution 7,746.97	
Interments 3,081.77	
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary 2,069.60	
Fuel oil, office and toolhouse building 202.56	
Neglected graves, section 21 14.88	

Fences, labor	249.27 6,929.14
	\$26,541.12
PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY	
General labor account Distribution Interments Painting office building	\$ 482.93 1,279.98 325.33 82.68
	\$ 2,170.92
POINT ROAD CEMETERY	
General labor account	\$ 24.32
GREENHOU S E	
General labor account Painting (outside) Fuel oil Coal Oil Burner, completely installed	\$ 5,317.93 212.76 288.19 252.60 335.00
	\$ 6,406.48
FLOWER AND SHRUB BEDS	
General labor account	\$ 1,955.91
SALARIES	
Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Senior Clerks)	\$11,236.48
SUNDRIES	
Building maintenance Equipment maintenance Light Water Motor maintenance Postage Express Telephone Printing Stationery and Office Supplies	\$ 101.76 4,490.71 119.15 164.51 1,988.01 60.00 5.46 496.54 384.05 56.51

Property maintenance	635.85
Cement and Sand	437.04
General Cemetery Supplies	678.98
All Other	581.41
Compensation	265.36
Howland Square	4.96
Andrew P. Doyle Square	22.03
Sick leave	3,334.15
St. Mary's Cemetery	. 148.41
Congregational Church Cemetery	93.40
Braley Road Cemetery	20.84
Tobey Family Burying Ground	25.86
Night work	65.00
Vacation (labor)	4,201.15
Holiday Pay	2,886.81
Repairing Motor Equipment (labor)	2,571.32
Fences	2,976.25
	\$27,150.52

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1955	27
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,981
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1955	\$ 13,775.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	\$732,505.08

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Cemetery Board herewith presents its sixty-first annual report.

The avenues in our various cemeteries show a great improvement over what they did several years ago. Money was made available from the Sales of Lots Fund which enabled us to continue the much needed work of black-topping avenues in the Pine Grove and Oak Grove cemeteries and a small area near the entrance to the Rural cemetery. We hope to continue this work until all avenues in the cemeteries are in good condition.

In order to stop through traffic in the Oak Grove and Pine Grove cemeteries the Robeson street gate at the entrance to the Oak Grove cemetery and the Ashley Boulevard gate at the entrance to the Pine Grove cemetery are now closed at 4:15 p.m.

We experienced a great deal of trouble with trucks and pedestrians making a thoroughfare of the Peckham West cemetery and to alleviate this a 440 ft. fence was erected on the Highland street side of the cemetery. A 40 ft. fence was also erected inside the Parker street entrance of the Oak Grove cemetery for a rose display which will make a more beautiful display of flowers than we have previously had. Eleven hundred twenty feet of fence was erected at the Pine Grove cemetery; 550 feet from the southeast corner of the Acushnet avenue side of the cemetery extending westerly and 570 feet of fence from an existing fence on the east side of Pine Grove cemetery, southerly, to the north line of Pontiac street.

A former ruling regarding veterans' plots was rescinded and a new ruling made, so that now, all veterans who are honorably discharged and who fought with the allied forces can be interred in the war plots, whether or not they were residents of New Bedford at the time of their enlistment or at the time of their decease.

A coal burning furnace at the Oak Grove cemetery was converted to an oil burning furnace which now gives us two oil burning furnaces in the greenhouse.

A dump on Section D in the Rural cemetery, an eyesore to many people for a long time, was finally levelled off. This part of the cemetery now presents a much more sightly appearance.

Mr. Frank Thrasher, florist at the Oak Grove cemetery for nineteen years, retired under the Veterans Retirement Act, September 22, 1955 and the superintendent of cemeteries was allowed to move into the house at 175 Parker Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Thrasher.

The Cemetery Department does not have the equipment to take down many trees in the cemeteries which are in a dangerous condition and a hazard to public safety but hope money will be forthcoming so that this work can be done in 1956.

As the Cemetery Board had no further use for a strip of land on the east side of Pine Grove cemetery which bordered land owned by the Acushnet Saw Mills Company and land on the west side of Ashley Boulevard which bordered land owned by several property owners, the land was turned over to the City Council with a request that it be turned over to the Industrial and City Property Board.

The outside of the toolhouse and garage at the Oak Grove cemetery was painted and the north door of the toolhouse was closed in and replaced with a small door. The east door was boarded up and the wall sheathed and the west door was repaired. This work was done with our own labor.

The outside of the north greenhouse was painted and the south greenhouse partially painted but we expect to complete the work in 1956.

Fifty-three lots and fifty-six graves were sold and twenty-eight transfers and forty-two assignments made, which is approximately 24% more paid transactions in 1955 than in 1954. One hundred seventy-nine dollars was turned into the City Clerk's office for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman SAMUEL HIGGINBOTTOM JOSEPH A. TRIPP, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

In 1955 many of our avenues in the Pine Grove and Oak Grove cemeteries were blacktopped. The avenues in Pine Grove are now completed but we have avenues in both the Oak Grove and Rural cemeteries that should be done in 1956.

In order to take care of the ever increasing demand for geraniums, due to the wars, plans should be made in the immediate future to pipe the new greenhouse, which we have no way of heating at the present time.

In the spring of 1956 attention should be given to planting trees and shrubs, especially in the west section of Rural cemetery which is very barren looking.

We expect to finish painting the greenhouse at Oak Grove cemetery and the toolhouse at the Pine Grove cemetery in 1956.

The plot of land, where a bulldozer was used in the Rural cemetery, should be graded and seeded.

It will be necessary to clear land before we can continue making interments in Sec. 21 in the Pine Grove cemetery and I recommend that all land on the east line of the cemetery be cleared.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1955

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove	Peckham West
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	3,220	4,299	5,200	
Foundations for tablets and	=0	0.4	0.4	2
markers	78	24	34	3
Foundations for monuments	47	15	17	3
Corner posts in lots	10	~ m	4	8
Flower and shrub beds	25	57	14	2
Trees trimmed and pruned	144	16	50	
Trees removed	16	1	35	
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	322	22	-330	
Shrubs removed	10	3	0.0	
Neglected graves fitted	17	22	60	0
Graves fitted	50	56	16	3
Graves fitted in Public Ground	_	4.0	28	* 0
Headstones fitted	7	16		19
Neglected headstones fitted	34	8	11	23
Interments made in lots	165	90	41	11
Interments made in graves	21	1	39	
Interments made in Public Ground			15	
Interments made in World War				
Plot No. 1			30	
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	12			
Interments made in Spanish War Plot			1	
Total interments, 1955	198	91	126	11
Number of stones cleaned	92	50		
Lot and grave numbers set	83	3	74	
Soldiers' markers set up	16	1	18	1
Lots in annual care	398	186	101	24
Lots graded, seeded and sodded	1			

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF CARETAKER of SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass. January 1, 1956

To the Honorable City Council of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:-

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural Cemetery	184
Oak Grove Cemetery	152
Pine Grove Cemetery	2 3
Peckham West Cemetery	27
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
Griffin Street Cemetery	9
	397

The amount appropriated for this work was \$2500. and of this amount \$2,499.08 was expended for cutting grass, leaving a balance of \$.92.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

for the year ending December 31, 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 9, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1955

REYNOLDS PRINTING, Inc. New Bedford, Mass. 1956



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

To His Honor Francis J. Lawler, Mayor of New Bedford, and the Honorable City Council.

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the calendar year ending December 31, 1955 and the financial conditions.

- Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit E—Report of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the calendar year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1955.
- Exhibit G—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the calendar years 1932 through 1955.
- Exhibit H—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1955.
- The City of New Bedford closed the calendar year 1955 with a surplus of \$912,399.61 in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

I certify that in the course of the audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford the cash on deposit and securities representing the investments of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and city treasurer were verified and found that the same were in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SERAFIM E. MELLO,

City Auditor

Note: Louis A. Roy was City Auditor from January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955, the period covering this report.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

EXHIBIT A CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

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Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks	374,549.53 93,965.29	3,260,021.83 1,731,338.60 468,514.82	
Accounts receivable		360,178.79 106,078.64 80,250.55 16,590.57	
Total Current	_		6,022,973.80
Overdrawn Accounts:			
State and County Aid to Highways		48,225.92 43,166.63 139,462.35 77,341.47 11.11	
Total Overdrawn	_		308,207.48
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			36,054,379.23
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments Trust Funds—Cash and Investments Municipal Contributory Retirement		1,076,354.12 2,765,605.99	
Funds—Cash and Investments		2,197,210.13	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			6,039,170.24
TOTAL ASSETS		=======================================	48,424,730.75

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT A BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND	SURPLUS	
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	411,198.90	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Funds Income	8,879.65	
Current Tax Payment	79,031.72	
State and County Overestimate	2,467.25	
Temporary Anticipation Loans	139,462.35	
Total Current		667,774.80
Reserve Accounts:		
Cemetery Lot Sales	4,629.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	4,668.90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income,	0 40 4 44	
Withdrawal	9,586.55	
Deposit and Payroll TailingsReserve for Appropriation, Airport	46,669.70	
Receipts	4,212.74	
Parking Meter Fees	149,528,42	
Overlay Levy and Surplus	388,035.84	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	631.63	
Reserve for Collections	741,272.31	
Airport Land Taking	425.16	
Sales of Real Estate	29,790.52	
Consumers Trading Co., Inc. — Escrow	,	
Account	15,750.00	
Total Reserve Accounts		1,395,201.52
Trust, Retirement and Post War Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds)7	
School Trust Funds		
Playground Trust Fund		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund 160,635.9	91 —	
Total Trust	2,622,206.52	
Annuity Savings and Pension	2 107 210 12	
Accumulation FundPost War Rehabilitation Fund	2,197,210.13 143,399.47	
	143,399.47	
Total Trust, Retirement and Post War Rehabilitation Funds		4,962,816.12
Revenue and Non-Revenue Unexpended Balances		3,382,540.28
Bonded Debt Outstanding		8,126,000.00
Surplus Account		29,890,398.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLU	The state of the s	

EXHIBIT B CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		- Totals
TAXES		
Property	5,809,799.44	
Personal	1,194,635,95	
Polls	49,908.00	
Motor excise	657,649.62	
Vessels excise	2,756.95	
Prior Years		
Property	231,403.26	
Personal	9,940.01	
Polls	4,058.00	
Motor excise	108,918.11	
Vessels excise	198.02	
TAX TITLES	120,435.34	
TAX POSSESSIONS, SALES	10,136.23	
TAXES ON ESTATES	1,688.62	
PRO RATA FORMULA ON SALES	386.13	
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		
Corporation	1,050,261.13	
Income	831,047.98	
Old age assistance (meals)	60,328.96	
Reimbursements on paraplegics	329.94	
Total Taxes		10,143,881.69
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Licensing Board	143,640.07	
City Clerk	5,351.50	
Board of Health	3,434.50	
State peddlers	975.00	
Inspector of Buildings	87.50	
Police, Revolver Permits	145.00	
Trailer Camps	1,360.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		154,993.57
COURT FINES		11,673.62

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT B STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
FEDERAL GRANTS		
Old age assistance, adm.	61,506.58	
Old age assistance, aid	1,188,098.64	
Aid to dependent children, adm.	12,485.70	
Aid to dependent children, aid	204,612.69	
Disability assistance, adm.	12,429.76	
Disability assistance, aid	196,295.50	
Smith-Hughes, George Barden fund,		
Vocational High School	6,580.00	
George Barden fund, Vocational High		
School	9,700.00	
Airport Construction	28,620.43	
Tuberculosis control	3,141.37	
Smith-Hughes fund, Schools	949.00	
Total Federal Grants		1,724,416.6
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE		
Hurricane	262,012.31	
Airport construction	6,212.94	
Vocational high school	150,649.58	
Continuation schools	39,661.10	
Schools — State Wards	9,888.53	
School lunch program	47,853.22	
Vocational high school lunch program	5,025.96	
Classes for deaf	8,620.47	
Sight saving classes	1,000.00 52,060.00	
Central Junior High School	29,272.22	
Tuberculosis subsidy	7.502.45	
Chapter 90	37,944.33	
Rent Control	2,690.95	
Vocational high school addition	9,435.73	
Siren account	212.86	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		670,042.6
FROM COUNTY		
Chapter 90	15,941.15	
Dog licenses	6,330.87	
Total from County		22,272.0
EWER ASSESSMENTS		21,333.2
SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS		8,952.1
SALES OF REAL ESTATE		26,950.0

EXHIBIT B CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
City property	4,028.00 3,744.05 23,912.50 175.00	
Total General Government	175.00	31,859.55
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police	632.40 368.08 50.00 7,327.36 17.50 128.07 77,271.20 3,099.35 19.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		88,912.96
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health	6,677.24 1,320.50 3,170.42 2,599.62 1,583.90	
Total Health and Sanitation		15,351.68
PUBLIC WORKS		
Highways, general City Yard, sales Engineering	1,659.06 117.40 53.43	
Total Public Works		1,829.89
VETERANS' BENEFITS Veterans' services	86.00 10,408.97 376.00 174,349.24	
Total Veterans' Benefits		185,220.21

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT B STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
CHARITIES		
City Infirmary, Board	14,869.44	
City Infirmary, Misc.	18.74	
Reimbursements, outside relief,	10.,	
individuals	4,480.70	
Temporary aid cancellations, outside		
relief	748.50	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities		
and towns	27,176.87	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	53,004.49	
Reimbursements, old age assistance,	0.474.00	
individuals	8,474.09	
Reimbursements, old age assistance,	25,749.34	
Reimbursements, old age assistance,	23,747.34	
	1,019,652.73	
Reimbursements, aid to dependent	1,017,052.70	
children, individuals	1,667.02	
Reimbursements, aid to dependent	2,2	
children, state	129,728.58	
Reimbursements, disability assistance,		
individuals	2,074.07	
Reimbursements, disability assistance,	404.04 = 40	
state	184,317.48	
Total Charities		1,471,962.05
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	37,541.24	
Tuition	965.99	
Sales and Rents	1,076.29	
Schools, cafeterias	131,520.69	
Schools, athletics	9,838.45	
Sargent Field	750.00	
Vocational high school, tuition	40,124.87	
Vocational high school, sales	1,456.46	
Vocational high school, cafeteria	9,633.79	
Total Schools		232,907.78
LIBRARIES		1,426.31
		2,120102
RECREATION		
Parks	2,168.65	
Bathhouses	1,190.80	
m . t D		2.250.45
Total Recreation		3,359.45

EXHIBIT B CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
UNCLASSIFIED		
Cash discrepancies	1,449.00	
Advertising cost on Real Estate Taxes	284.75	
N. B. Housing Authority	44.227.40	
Check tailings	1,111.34	
1954 Overpayment — Bd. of Health	53.00	
Collector	6.69	
1954 Overpayment — City Solicitor	10.00	
Total Unclassified		47,142.18
N. B. WATER WORKS		
Sales of water	518,905.05	
Service charges	32,167.67	
Miscellaneous	12.80	
Total N. B. Water Works		551,085.52
2000		,
WHARF COMMISSION		
Rents	21,759.75	
Tel. commissions, Pier 3	197.20	
Total Wharf Commission		21,956.95
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
Fees	18,975.10	
Easement Rights	1,637.00	
Miscellaneous	821.74	
Total Municipal Airport		21,435.84
CEMETERIES		
Sales of lots	8,318.00	
Care of lots	19,107.33	
Sales of crypts	5,818.20	
Rent	22.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		
Withdrawal	28,891.39	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	19,630.56	
Total Cemeteries		81,787.48
INTEREST		
On taxes	5,407.48	
On special assessments	378.96	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT B STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
INTEREST—continued On tax titles	2,648.57 13,970.51 1,324.65 313.29 626.57 46.29 27.50 143.77 4,712.53 1,788.09 18,381.47	
Total Interest		49,769.68
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS Temporary loan notes Municipal Relief loan New Sewer Loan New Sewer Construction loan New Fire Station loan Elementary Schools Chapter 90 1954 Municipal Airport construction Premium on bonds	2,400,000.00 600,000.00 167,000.00 217,000.00 180,000.00 1,300,000.00 75,000.00 64,462.35 3,688.68	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		5,007,151.03
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT Dog licenses	9,826.60 25,867.11 3,094.00 13,775.00 53,176.07 859.43 200.00 2,189.82 28,701.46 806,314.56 193,753.96 93,628.85 8,865.43 595.72 978.86 6,000.00 2,760.00	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		1,250,586.87

EXHIBIT B CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
REFUNDS		
General departments		28,860.14
SERVICE TRANSFERS		
City Auditor — g. e	8.70 431.85 741.68 3,674.50 4.41 19,756.01 4,713.88 463.00 74.50 735.81 44.95 263.60 345.46 1,855.72 23,466.32 31.97 1,604.10 32.50	
Total		58,248.96
Water rates	8,337.07 2,197.98	
Total		10,535.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS	_	21,945,903.24
Cash — January 1, 1955		4,392,768.38

TOTAL

26,338,671.62

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT City Council			
Salaries Councillors Councillors General Expenses Advertising Printing, stationery, postage Binding Office and travel expenses Plates and badges Personal services	906.93 2,320.46 458.00 218.55 235.15 145.00	5,500.00	
Recording fees	340.15	1 (21 21	
Total General Expenses	Wassendard	4,624.24	
Total City Council			10,124.24
Industrial and City Property Board Auctioneer's fees		92.30 79.20 307.63	
Total Industrial and City Property Board	-		479.13
Claims Awards for personal injuries		5,102.84 3,256.71 8.00 151.55 172.00	
Total Claims			8,691.10
Clerk of Committees			
Salaries Clerk of CommitteesSecretary Clerk Hire	4,250.00 3,400.00 4,892.64		
Total Salaries	297.29 175.38	12,542.64	
Total General Expenses		472.67	
Total Clerk of Committees		17 2107	13,015.31
Total Clerk of Committees			10,013.31

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor			
Salaries			
Mayor	6,500.00		
Secretary	3,575.00		
StenographerChauffeur	2,277.60 3,175.20		
Total Salaries		15,527.80	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	352.62		
Office and travel expenses	697.59		
Total General Expenses		1,050.21	
Mayor—Contingent Expenses			
Decorations and entertainment	270.46		
Contributions and trophies	206.63		
Dues	250.00 206.64		
Office and travel expenses	200.04		
Total Mayor Contingent Expenses		933.73	
Mayor-Travel out-of-state		96.54	
Total Mayor	_		17,608.28
Industrial Development Commission			
Salaries			
Director	14,052.78		
Assistant Director	3,516.15		
Secretary	2,002.60 2,340.00		
_	2,340.00		
Total Salaries		21,911.53	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,123.37		
Office and travel expenses	5,441.46 9,468.16		
Information booth expenses	183.29		
Rent	970.00		
Telephone	1,335.16		
Total General Expenses		18,521.44	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT C STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Industrial Development Commission—con-	tinued		
Travel out-of-state		4,664.99	
New Equipment Office Furniture Electric Typewriter Minifon Recorder	527.90 425.00 289.56		
Total New Equipment		1,242.46	
Total Industrial Development Commission			46,340.42
City Auditor			
Salaries			
City AuditorSenior BookkeeperClerk Hire	5,650.00 3,887.08 10,077.21		
Total Salaries	ť	19,614.29	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	2,425.35 973.32 60.00		
Total General Expenses		3,458.67	
Total City Auditor			23,072.96
Treasurer and Collector			
Salaries			
Treasurer and Collector Cashier and deputy collector Clerk Hire	5,150.00 13,420.80 30,915.17		
Total Salaries		49,485.97	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	6,985.78 463.65 860.00 1,850.09		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Treasurer and Collector, General Expenses—	-continued		
Auctioneers' feesOffice and travel expenses	118.15 1,020.08		
Total General Expenses	· ·	11,297.75	
Total Treasurer and Collector	—		60,783.72
Board of Assessors Salaries Assessors Assistant assessors Clerk Hire	13,950.00 1,808.80 23,711.20		
Total Salaries	2,686.63 1,671.23	39,470.00	
Total General ExpensesTravel Out-of-State		4,357.86 158.04	
Total Board of Assessors			43,985.90
Licensing Board Salaries License commissioners Clerk Hire	1,500.00 5,592.77		
Total Salaries	118.72 156.28	7,092.77	
Total General Expenses		275.00	
Total Licensing Board			7,367.77
Sinking Fund Commissioners Salary Treasurer of fund		300.00 15.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners	_		315.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Solicitor Salaries City solicitor	6,150.00 4,350.00 3,109.60		
Total Salaries		13,609.60	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Law library Legal assistance and fees	213.60 524.61 719.00 580.92		
Total General Expenses		2,038.13	
Travel out-of-state		110.82	
Total City Solicitor			15,758.55
City Clerk			
Salaries City Clerk	5,449.26 3,750.00 21,427.16		
Total Salaries		30,626.42	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Surety Bond Motor maintenance Gasoline and oil Medical supplies	1,536.34 919.37 37.50 8.09 41.17 20.00		
Total General Expenses		2,562.47	
Travel out-of-state		207.10	
Total City Clerk			33,395.99
Custodian Service Salaries Supervisor of custodians Custodians and janitresses	3,092.44 69,482.90		
Total Salaries		72,575.34	

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Custodian Service—continued General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Building maintenance Janitors' supplies Travel expenses Medical expenses	44.12 1,276.87 1,422.23 14.38 20.00		
Total General Expenses		2,777.60	
Total Custodian Service	_		75,352.94
Planning Board Administrative expenses			174.95
Board of Appeals Administrative expenses			375.00
Elections Pay of precinct officers Equipment of polling places Rent of polling places Clerical assistance Janitor and personal services Transportation and travel Printing, stationery, postage Equipment maintenance		13,319.00 1,847.52 750.00 847.10 533.00 140.40 3,558.77 659.20	
Total Elections	_		21,654.99
Registrars of Voters Salaries Registrars Assistance registrars Clerk Hire	2,000.00 665.92 18,154.98		
Total Salaries		20,820.90	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses	1,985.71 213.45		
Total General Expenses		2,199.16	
Notice to voters		1,610.05	
Total Registrars of Voters			24,630.11

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Registrars of Voters — State Census			
Salaries Clerk Hire		1,759.04	
General Expenses Printing and stationery Office and travel expenses	209.20 17.03		
Total General Expenses		226.23	
Total Registrars of Voters — State Census	Server .		1,985.27
Labor Service Registrar			
Salary Registration clerk		500.00	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage		43.00	
Total Labor Service Registrar	-		543.00
Tax Title Proceedings			
Legal fees and advertising		, <u> </u>	86.00
OTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			405,740.63
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROP	PERTY		
Police			
Salaries and Wages Chief of department Keeper of lockup All other salaries	5,050.00 100.00 759,172.90		
Total Salaries and Wages		764,322.90	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Equipment repairs and supplies Water Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Fuel Laundry	1,934.85 2,110.60 140.02 6,998.57 10,079.86 1,534.94 3,607.19 65.50		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police—General Expenses—continued Telephone	2,533.50 314.70 390.80 2,255.69 240.00		
Total General Expenses		33,091.35	
Travel out-of-state		102.95	
Total Police			797,517.2
Traffic Advisory Commission			
Printing, stationery, postage			86.7
Parking Meters			
Salaries and Wages Meter repairmen		6,875.19	
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies Office and travel expenses Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Printing, stationery, postage	2,823.58 302.76 61.51 136.91 309.86		
Total General Expenses		3,634.62	
Travel out-of-state		12.20	
New Equipment New Meters Station Wagon	6,557.71 1,728.55		
Total New Equipment		8,286.26	
Total Parking Meters			18,808.2
Dog Officer Services			2,000.0
Harbor Master			
Salary		2,767.28	
General Expenses Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master	_		2,777.2

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Shellfish Warden		-	
Salary		2,550.00	
General Expenses Boat maintenance Gasoline and oil Boat hire Travel	83.03 1.36 12.00 156.00		
Total General Expenses		252.39	
Starfish removal		1,500.00	
Total Shellfish Warden			4,302.39
Civil Defense			
Salaries DirectorClerk hire	4,000.00 4,316.16		
Total Salaries		8,316.16	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage	585.07 1,224.38 1,480.36 541.61 599.54 183.93 423.45 143.72 10.58		
Total General Expenses		5,192.64	
New Equipment Auxiliary Police equipment Warden Equipment Furnishings	138.45 27.00 30.00		
Total New Equipment		195.45	
Travel out-of-state		8.00	
Total Civil Defense			13,712.25

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire Salaries and Wages	5.050.00		
Chief of departmentAll other salaries	5,050.00 915,827.86		
Total Salaries and Wages		920,877.86	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Equipment repairs and supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Fuel Medical services and supplies Janitors' supplies Water Signal system expenses New Bedford Protecting Society Telephone Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses	2,334.07 1,334.74 4,911.81 2,846.43 3,342.54 8,645.09 897.16 990.77 305.69 2,605.06 200.00 2,174.41 1,193.39 302.91		
Total General Expenses		32,084.07	
Travel out-of-state		268.80	
Total Fire			953,230
N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan —	Revenue		
Advertising Equipment Construction	-	7,214.89 31.50 4,905.80 12,047.90	
Total N. B. Fire Station Con- struction Loan — Revenue			24,200
N. B. Fire Construction Loan — Non-Reconstruction	evenue		30,813
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			,.,.,.
Repairs and suppliesLight and telephone		350.77 97.40	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs		·	448.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings Salaries Superintendent and inspector	5,650.00		
Assistant inspectorsElevator inspector Clerk hire	14,109.35 3,653.11 7,437.72		
Total Salaries General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Garage rent Equipment repairs	516.82 304.15 716.60 625.05 52.00 52.13	30,850.18	
Total General Expenses		2,266.75 264.55	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			33,381.48
Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages Salaries Hired equipment	56, 7 38.58 160.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		56,898.58	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Equipment repairs and supplies Light and power Fuel Janitors' supplies Water Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Office and travel expenses Printing, stationery, postage Telephone Medical services and supplies	12,648.78 3,984.53 2,359.35 19,613.32 378.19 600.50 204.53 333.38 31.91 142.91 5,898.74 126.75		
Total General Expenses		46,322.89	
Total Building Maintenance			103,221.47

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Inspector of Wires			
Salaries and Wages Inspector Assistant inspectors Clerk hire Labor	3,150.00 14,994.04 6,208.49 657.03		
Total Salaries and Wages		25,009.56	
General Expenses Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses	445.80 464.43 704.05 418.47		
Total General Expenses		2,032.75	
Total Inspector of Wires			27,042.31
Christmas Decorations			
Wages		2,989.47	
General Expenses Supplies Decorations Donations Office and travel expenses	1,720.01 226.41 4,000.00 20.14		
Total General Expenses		5,966.56	
Total Christmas Decorations			8,956.03
Police Signal System			
Salaries and Wages Superintendent Electrician and linemen	500.00 8,743.23		
Total Salaries and Wages		9,243.23	
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies Light and power Fuel Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Administrative expenses	2,423.77 3,143.49 124.20 123.96 238.95 258.70		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System—General Expenses Medical services and supplies Water			
Total General Expenses		6,336.12	
Total Police Signal System			15,579.35
Street Lights Salary of Superintendent		1,000.00	
General Expenses Lighting charges Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Administrative expenses	121,635.21 83.46 76.38 53.40		
Total General Expenses		121,848.45	
Total Street Lights			122,848.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries Sealer Deputy sealers	3,650.00 6,327.32		
Total Salaries		9,977.32	
General Expenses Tools and seals Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone	163.43 283.60 166.01 163.95 46.20 162.38		
Total General Expenses		985.57	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measurers			10,962.89
Rent Control Board Salaries			
DirectorClerk hire	4,240.00 2,262.40		
Total Salaries		6,502.40	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			. Total
Rent Control Board—continued			
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses	10.09. 102.39		
Total General Expenses		112.48	
Total Rent Control Board			6,614.88
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS	AND PROPER	TY -	2,176,503.29
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health			
Salaries and Wages Board members Agent Physicians Nurses Inspectors Technicians Isolation hospital Dental hygienists Clerk hire Custodian	1,500.00 6,150.00 13,113.25 26,126.25 17,801.94 6,151.36 10,261.41 3,944.16 14,621.21 499.20		
Total Salaries and Wages		100,168.78	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Carfares for nurses Milk division expenses Contagious diseases expenses Tuberculosis care Freezer expenses Premature expenses Sanitation expenses Isolation hospital Dental clinic Baby clinic	1,164.27 326.57 310.99 341.22 285.99 622.71 396.40 2,080.82 125,17.67 953.58 10,838.55 930.60 5,403.04 460.51 1,255.37		
Total General Expenses		150,548.29	
Total Board of Health			250,717.07

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Tuberculosis Control Technician			3,141.37
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			
Physicians Nurses and attendants Equipment and supplies Medical services and supplies Rent Laundry Light Telephone Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses		2,180.00 3,463.15 23.85 28.96 1,265.00 12.00 32.39 174.73 16.54 204.15	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			7,400.77
City Physician			
Salary			1,900.00
Inspector of Animals			
Salary			1,500.00
Vital Statistics			
Fees for death returns		252.75 135.25	
Total Vital Statistics			388.00
Refuse Disposal			
Salaries and Wages Foreman Inspector Clerk hire Labor Compensation	4,545.00 1,864.80 4,724.80 251,450.00 3,923.55		
Total Salaries and Wages		266,508.15	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Light and power Fuel Equipment repairs and supplies	6,612.04 620.63 801.13 9,555.03		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Refuse Disposal-General Expneses-cont	inued		
Motor repairs and supplies	6,836.70 7,445.87 249.50 450.40 2,464.78 2,500.00 294.87		
Total General Expenses		37,830.95	
Emergency Repairs		24,995.15	
Survey of Garbage Disposal		2,750.00	
Total Refuse Disposal			332,084.25
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			597,131.46
PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways			
Salaries and Wages Commissioner Clerks and foremen Labor Hired equipment Compensation	6,150.00 33,128.99 329,785.85 8,614.02 3,693.84		
Total Salaries and Wages		381,372.70	
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil	11,055,74 13,091,47 23,308,92 5,872,52 489,00 1,375,52 1,386,75 36,774,95 3,754,44 2,008,44 53,10 4,252,27		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Highways—General Expenses—continued			
Printing, stationery, postage	2,127.31 485.49 495.00 572.39		
Total General Expenses		107,103.31	
Total Highways			488,476.01
Forestry			
Salaries and Wages Clerk and foremenLabor	4,594.04 12,952.40 47.14		
Total Salaries and Wages		17,593.58	
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies Building repairs and supplies Forestry supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Medical services and supplies Office expenses	435.35 266.28 1,605.68 396.33 687.09 33.00 100.55 18.75		
Total General Expenses	_	3,543.03	
Total Forestry			21,136.61
Dutch Elm Disease			
Salaries and Wages Clerk and foremenLabor	285.00 1,729.48		
Total Salaries and Wages		2,014.48	
General Expenses Gas and oil		72.93	
Total Dutch Elm Disease			2,087.41

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Gypsy Moth Control			
Salaries and Wages Clerk and foremenLabor	598.64 3,905.19		
Total Salaries and Wages		4,503.83	
General Expenses Extermination suppliesGasoline and oil	33.19 74.82		
Total General Expenses		108.01	
Total Gypsy Moth Control			4,611.8
Engineering			
Salaries and Wages Asst. Commissioner-Public Works Clerk hire	4,250.00 5,561.45 30,211.28		
Total Salaries and Wages		40,022.73	
General Expenses Engineering expenses Equipment repairs and supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone Medical services and supplies	409.87 304.67 603.33 268.27 270.01 422.58 247.77 38.85 50.00		
Total General Expenses		2,615.35	
Total Engineering			42,638.08
Sewage Disposal			
Salaries and Wages			
LaborCompensation	37,486.31 1,127.15		
Total Salaries and Wages		38,613.46	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	. Total	
Sewage Disposal—continued		
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies	63 98 52 85 27 21 00	
Medical services and supplies	16,623.55	
Total Sewage Disposal	55,237.	.01
New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1954—Revenue		
Professional Services	5,253.36 27,746.64	
Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1954—Revenue	33,000.	.00
New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1955—Revenue		
LaborHired Equipment	11,329.19 5,001.00 16,669.81	
Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1955—Revenue	33,000.	.00
Macadam Loan No. 1 — 1954 — Non Revenue		
Foreman	370.88 66,392.09 7,283.75 130,689.45	
Total Macadam Loan No. 1—1954— Non Revenue	204,736.	.17

	Total
27,862.31 11,046.50 6,703.06 29.49 1,023.12	
	46,664.48
27,915.63 282,302.51	
	310,218.14
5,957.70 1,872.00 414.40	
	8,244.10
2 250 00	
69,393.62 13.50	
	71,657.1.
9.90 11,594.70 627.50	
	12,232.10
	125.68
_	318.75 1,334,383.50
	11,046.50 6,703.06 29.49 1,023.12 27,915.63 282,302.51

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
HARITIES			
Board of Public Welfare, Adm.			
Salaries Chairman of board Other members Social work supervisor Social workers Clerks Physicians	4,146.44 1,500.00 2,481.82 10,408.18 7,571.64 2,661.45		
Total Salaries		28,769.53	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage	810.42 527.99 134.37 204.62 128.72 30.00		
Total General Expenses		1,836.12	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Adm.			30,605.65
Board of Public Welfare, Aid			
Fuel Cash Disbursements Board and care Burials Cities and towns Medical services and supplies Dental and optical Hospitals Furnishings and clothing Travel Groceries		771.40 251,186.90 8,898.07 1,932.57 18,631.30 7,410.89 1,409.00 57,996.21 4,315.24 302.10 287.90	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			353,141.58
Disability Assistance, Adm.			
Salaries Social worker supervisor Social workers Clerks	4,000.00 10,437.50 9,347.03		
Total Salaries		23,784.53	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Disability Assistance—Adm.—continued			
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,047.83		
Office and travel expenses	137.47		
Motor maintenance	105.15		
Telephone	165.16 191.98		
Medical services and supplies	11.50		
Total General Expenses		1,659.09	
Disability Assistance, Aid			
Cash disbursements		503,859.57	
Disability Assistance, Recoveries		300.00	
Total Disability Assistance	_		529,603.1
City Infirmary			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	3,250.00		
Physician	1,200.00		
Personal services	726.00 2,219.36		
Infirmary wages	87,772.04		
Compensation	1,658.43		
Total Salaries and Wages		96,825.83	
General Expenses			
Furniture and furnishings	4,311.12		
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,103.38		
Farming suppliesLivestock and supplies	1,243.62 7,597.16		
Light and power	1,409.17		
Fuel	7,049.02		
Groceries	12,648.16		
Clothing	565.56		
Medical services and supplies	1,176.82		
Motor repairs and supplies	345.97		
Gasoline and oil	475.70		
Printing, stationery, postage	495.42 289.02		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Infirmary—General Expenses—contin	ued		
TelephoneWater			
Total General Expenses		40,634.57	
Total City Infirmary	-		137,460.40
Old Age Assistance, Adm.			
Salaries			
SupervisorSocial workers			
Clerks			
Total Salaries		106,250.11	
General Expenses	< 0.42.44		
Printing, stationery, postage			
Gasoline and oil			
Office and travel expenses Telephone			
Medical services and supplies			
Total General Expenses		10,514.75	
Old Age Assistance, Aid			
Cash disbursements			
Cities and towns	23,130.11		
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid	_	2,727,882.37	
Total Old Age Assistance			2,844,647.23
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.			
Salaries			
SupervisorSocial workers			
Clerks			
Total Salaries		21,029.69	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses			
Telephone			
		1 154 14	
Total General Expenses		1,154.14	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid			
Cash disbursements		448,187.77	
Total Aid to Dependent Children			470,371.60
TOTAL CHARITIES		_	4,365,829.65
MILITARY ACTIVITIES			
Veterans' Services			
Salaries DirectorClerks	3,650.00 1,955.60		
Total Salaries		5,605.60	
General Expenses Photostatic supplies	482.52 74.12 352.42 26.60		
Total General Expenses Travel out-of-state		935.66 270.89	
Total Veterans' Services	-		6,812.15
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.			
Salaries AgentClerk hire	3,464.40 12,782.92		
Total Salaries		16,247.32	
General Expenses Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Motor maintenance Gasoline and oil Telephone	1,378.06 304.44 161.74 100.14 107.90		
Total General Expenses		2,052.28	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Adm	_		18,299.60

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	T	Total
Veterans' Benefits, Aid		
	,578.35	
Furnishings and clothing	329.00	
Hospitals	,611.93	
	,706.05	
	,377.32	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid	4	83,602.6
War Allowance		600.10
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		2,499.0
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters		
	,513.96	
Andrews-Dahill Post No. 1531, V.F.W.	696.94	
Disabled American Veterans,		
World War II, Chapter No. 7	676.74	
Jewish War Veterans	372.18	
Amvets Post No. 62	576.74	
Marine Corps League	576.74 692.10	
La Legion Franco-Americaine	576.74	
Italian American Veterans	576.74	
Navy Club, Ship 22	461.40	
Woodrow Wilson Polish American	102110	
	461.40	
Pvt. A. Poirier Post, No. 3260, V. F. W.	576.74	
John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35	576.74	
Cape Verdean American Vets.	576.74	
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter	7 00 00	
No. 105	720.92	
Whaling City Post No. 3196, V. F. W.	561.40	
Total Rent War Veterans'		10 104 20
Headquarters		10,194.22
Memorial Day	06.00	
Administrative expensesFlags and flowers	96.00 931.95	
	175.99	
Transportation	120.00	
Equipment rental	52.50	
	064.00	
	168.00	
Total Memorial Day		2,608.44
Armed Forces Day		104.50
Fourth of July Celebration		1,707.63
OTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES	5	26,428.37

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
Salaries			
Superintendent	9,942.57		
Assistant superintendents	10,895.61		
TeachersAthletic coaches	2,452,165.24 2,019.80		
Assistant football coaches	454.12		
Intra mural sports	4,901.66		
Compensation	701.79		
Total Salaries, Schools	2,481,080.79		
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages			
Clerk hire	47,485.36		
Property inspectors and mechanics	35,948.77		
Attendance officers	13,443.04		
Health and hygiene	40,762.08		
Custodians and cleanersCustodians, compensation	235,490.57 925.36		
Accompanist	1,365.00		
-	1,303.00		
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	375,420.18		
Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wage	es		
Teachers	58,963.34		
Clerk hire	5,184.10		
Custodians	5,416.40		
Total Continuation Schools,			
Salaries and Wages	69,563.84		
Total Salaries and Wages		2,926,064.81	
Military Service		736.25	
General Expenses			
Incidentals			
Books and stationery	32,773.17		
Classroom and shop supplies	38,872.79		
Building repairs and supplies	76,677.11		
Property maintenance Equipment repairs and supplies	14,901.18 17,261.11		
Engine room repairs and supplies	1.234.13		
Furniture and furnishings	1,659.52		
Light and power	20,214,48		
Fuel	65,437.27		
Insurance	121.19		
Janitors' supplies	6,859.80		

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Incidentals—General Expenses—continued			
Medical services and supplies	2,328.04 33,220.14 6,125.28 1,104.68 896.76 3,750.41		
Printing, stationery, postage	3,218.05 3,526.30		
maintenance Mental health clinic Tuition—other cities Water	1,095.35 1,000.00 376.87 4,665.82		
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	337,319.45		
Continuation Schools	701.22		
Classroom and shop supplies Building repairs and supplies Furniture and furnishings	791.33 603.52 44.88		
Equipment repairs and supplies Light and power Fuel	1,251.99 1,104.52 2,596.29		
Water	68.70 244.40 57.86		
Office and travel expenses Telephone Transportation	26.53 310.74 1,054.20		
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	8,154.96		
Total General Expenses Travel out-of-state		345,474.41 338.26	
Total Schools	Minor code		3,272,613.73
Outside Activities Salaries		332.00	
Fuel	_	4,993.22	
Total Outside Activities			5,325.22

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Preliminary Plans for Two Elementary Schools			5,600.00
Construction of two elementary schools Revenue			
Professional services		21,219.00 112.90 19.32	
Total Construction of Two Elementary Schools—Revenue			21,351.22
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1, Non-Revenue			
Clerk of the works		1,976.00 16,664.98 834,117.47	
Total N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1, Non-Revenue			852,758.45
Betsey B. Winslow School Addition			
Professional services			4,000.00
Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education			
Salaries and Wages			
Director Teachers Clerk hire Engineers Custodians	5,149.13 19,916.50 258.00 117.00 1,331.50		
Total Salaries and Wages		26,772.13	
General Expenses Books and stationery supplies Classroom supplies Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses	631.91 112.94 336.08 119.06		
Total General Expenses		1,199.99	
Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education			27,972.12

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Vocational High School			
Salaries and Wages Director Teachers Evening schools Clerk hire Pupil caretakers Custodians and watchmen Engineers Accompanist Compensation	6,275.00 229,156.04 26,052.00 10,539.60 2,507.26 22,058.00 1,469.36 18.00 750.86		
Total Salaries and Wages		298,826.12	
General Expenses Classroom and shop supplies Books and stationery supplies Building repairs and supplies Equipment repairs and supplies Janitors' supplies Light and power Fuel Medical services and supplies Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone Water Tuition	16,376.70 5,801.49 6,736.45 11,951.22 1,477.47 3,459.40 9,633.60 762.78 1,878.61 528.38 1,517.21 549.13 151.35		
Total General Expenses		60,823.79	
Total New Bedford Vocational High S	School —		359,649.91
New Bedford Vocational High School Loan No. 1 of 1952, Revenue			
Paint Spray Room and auto body shop			3,682.00
Sargent Field			
Salaries and Wages Agent Custodians	500.00 7 ,546.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		8,046.00	
General Expenses Building Maintenance Property maintenance	423.36 480.03		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sargent Field-General Expenses-continu	ed		
Equipment repairs and supplies Light and power Fuel Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Janitors' supplies Telephone Water Insurance	467.87 289.08 294.98 386.40 91.30 251.20 231.50 61.20 222.74		
Total General Expenses		3,199.66	
Total Sargent Field	_		11,245.66
School Funds			
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund Cash prize for essays		60.00	
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund Books and periodicals Educational expenses Administrative expenses	326.08 540.38 50.00		
Total		916.46	
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund Books and periodicals Educational expenses Administrative expenses Piano tuning	335.24 234.33 22.05 450.50		
Total		1,042.12	
Smith-Hughes Fund Vocational high school, payrolls Continuation school, payrolls	6,580.00 548.15		
Total		7,128.15	
George Barden Fund Vocational high school, payrolls Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund		7,741.11	
Cash prizeAdministrative expenses	50.00 16.96		
Total		66.96	
Total School Funds	entractive.		16,954.80

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Schools—Athletics		
Manager	500.00	
All other wages	1,341.60	
Athletic supplies	3,260.90	
FoodContract guarantees	576.83 484.68	
Insurance	1,367.50	
Personal services	629.50	
Transportation and travel	893.12	
Equipment maintenance	6.00	
Medical services and supplies	197.99	
Administrative expenses	231.09	
Laundry	1,162.14	
Total Schools-Athletics		10,651.3
Schools—Cafeterias		
Supervisor	2,950.00	
All other wages	35,856.01	
Travel	45.00	
Groceries	129,528.13	
Exterminator services	280.00	
Personal services	1,443.10	
Equipment repairs and supplies	823.73	
Light and power	669.17	
Furniture and fixtures	1,718.60	
Medical supplies and expenses	14.98	
Laundry	56.62	
Administrative expenses	422.67	
Freight Charges	475.49	
Telephone	140.38	
Total Schools—Cafeterias		174,423.88
Vocational High School Lunch Program		
Groceries	11,503.32	
Furniture and furnishings	21.53	
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,043.97	
Administrative expenses	394.25	
Total Vocational High School		120/20
Lunch Program		12,963.0
COTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS		4,778,591.43

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
LIBRARIES			
Free Public Library			
Salaries and Wages Librarian Assistant Executive assistant All other salaries Compensation	6.050.00 3,750.00 2,774.16 102,761.11 37.80		
Total Salaries and Wages		115,373.07	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Insurance Light and power Fuel Water Telephone Janitors' supplies Books and book binding Transportation of books Rental of branches Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Medical services and supplies	243.92 290.60 6.36.48 444.91 85.60 1,053.64 996.88 2,417.47 497.39 780.00 2,487.90 403.92 15.60		
Total General Expenses		10,354.31	
Travel out-of-state		109.28	
· Total Free Public Library			125,836.66
Library Funds			
Florence L. Waite Fund MicrofilmingAdministrative expenses	643.03 42.53		
Total		.685.56	
George Howland Jr. Fund Books		10.78	
Patty Wilcox Fund Books		25.35	
William L. C. Gifford Fund Books		66.48	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Library Funds—continued			
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund Books and periodicals Phonograph records	842.39 48.93		
Total		891.32	
Henry H. Crapo Fund Microfilming		12.95	
George O. Crocker Fund Books Phonograph records	302.45 130.67		
Total		433.12	
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter Books, periodicals, music Administrative expenses	10,489.48 493.28		
Total		10,982.76	
Library Duplicate Pay Collection Fund Books		444.47	
Total Library Funds	_		13,552.79
TOTAL LIBRARIES			139,389.45
RECREATION			
Park Commission			
Salaries and Wages Superintendent	4,300.00 4,745.20 8,888.38 17,665.88 62,587.33 3,426.44		
Total Salaries and Wages		101,613.23	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Property maintenance Equipment repairs and supplies Light and power	1,447.16 8,702.43 635.53 1,032.95		

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Park Commission—General Expenses—cor	ntinued		
Fuel	1;268.41		
Horticultural supplies	972.99		
Animals and animal supplies	3,507.71		
Recreational supplies	457.89		
Medical services and supplies	204.87		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,282.75		
Gasoline and oil	1,444.19		
Printing, stationery, postage	197.89		
Office and travel expenses	159.33		
Telephone Water	515.79		
Janitors' supplies	686.64 180.17		
Tools	82.31		
Flags, rope, twine	56.00		
Total General Expenses		22,835.01	
Travel Out-of-State		331.08	
Total Park Commission			124,779.32
Bath Houses			
Salaries and Wages			
Head attendant	3.250.59		
Attendants and police	14,541.36		
Total Salaries and Wages		17,791.95	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	344.95		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,494.79		
Recreational supplies	22.50		
Light and power	157.30		
Medical services and supplies	14.77		
Administrative expensesTelephone	29.74 185.53		
Water	71.82		
Laundry	2.50		
Property maintenance	530.87		
Total General Expenses		2,854.77	
Total Bath Houses	_		20,646.72

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Playgrounds			
Salaries Leaders and assistants		7,252.80	
General Expenses Equipment repairs and supplies	77.47 18.70 633.91 58.55 10.68 43.02 270.00 414.00		
Total General Expenses		1,526.33	
Total Playgrounds			8,779.13
Youth Activities			
Salaries Supervisor Leader and assistant	2,849.60 4,659.20		
Total Salaries		7,508.80	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies	111.16 456.95 104.64 161.08 466.16 23.15		
Total General Expenses		1,323.14	
Total Youth Activities			8,831.94
Land Taking for Aquisition of a Public Bathing Beach	~		12,558.65
OTAL RECREATION		_	175,595.76

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
Contribution for administration	5,835.00 331,664.00 1,225.00 775.16	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System		339,499.16
LAND OF LOW VALUE		358.95
COURT JUDGMENTS		20,440.00
ALEX-VALLEE-ESCROW FUND		2,760.00
AUCTIONEERS' FEES—SALES OF REAL ESTATE		773.28
CASH DISCREPANCIES		1,532.82
PAISLER-KING FUND		313.29
OFF-STREET PARKING		
Purchase of Building Demolition of Building Construction Advertising Printing	20,000.00 4,875.00 10,998.62 9.00 150.00	
Total Off-Street Parking		36,032.62
PENSIONS		
Assessors Custodian service Police Fire Inspector of Buildings Building Maintenance Inspector of Wires Sealer of Weights and Measures Board of Health	866.32 4,501.12 161,532.53 128,367.53 1,496.04 1,544.40 2,107.04 1,250.00 1,372.80	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
PENSIONS—continued		
Refuse Disposal	12,038.94	
Highways	48,109.19	
Forestry	1,257.36	
Engineering	1,348.88	
General Relief	1,814.54	
City Infirmary	2,502.86	
Veterans' benefits	2,847.00	
Schools, teachers	10,779.65	
Schools, incidentals	33,997.91	
Vocational high school	11,443.83	
ParksBathhouses	13,115.75 1,259.78	
Water works	18.309.09	
Cemeteries	10,002.71	
	10,002.71	
Total Pensions		471,865.2
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Chairs	3,427.35	
Desks and tables	4,120.20	
Sewer rodder	4,200.00	
Lubricating unit	200.00	
Signal system maintenance	1,568.95	
Chain anchor fences	6,343.25	
Time clock	133.75	
Front end loader	14,208.04	
Chipper	2,606.80 6,334.30	
Tractor and mowersElectrical appliance tester	35.00	
Portable ampmeters	240.00	
Meat slicer	297.50	
Portable generator welder	706.00	
Floor crane	311.00	
Vacuum cleaners	1,945.27	
Radio equipment and crystals	447.27	
First aid chests	520.00	
Oil burner	560.00	
Civil defense auxiliary police clothes	2,595.17	
Typewriters	4,710.95	
Steam proof box	90.00	
Adding machines	1,868.70 53.10	
Blueprint machine installation	189.50	
Tools	1,592.08	
Padlocks and lockers	2,523.00	
Shovels	25,672.00	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	· Total
NEW EQUIPMENT—continued	
Fire hose	4,990.65
Fire alarm installation	916.55
Sousaphone	494.85
Calculator	322.99
Easels	138.00
Furnace	695.00
Projectors and speedioscopes	2,272.75
Grease gun	173.70
Centrifugal pumps	779.10
Hot water heater	563.50
Concrete mixer	259.70
Trucks and automobiles	36,908.30
Ampmeter tester and adapter	131.50
Electric perforator machines	8.10
Ground plane antenna	19.95
Versa-Fume developer	639.85
Warden coveralls	51.34
Advertising	6.30
Files and cabinets	443.30
Fire fighting suits	118.75
Tape recorder	135.00
Boiler parts	170.00
Business machines	789.50
Stands	59.85
Windometer	99.50
Wind gauge	1,629.22
Voice writer	330.55
Laboratory resistors	224.75
Smock indicator	243.00
Film dryer	107.00
Catch basin cleaner and crane	2,836.00
Transformer	164.50
Fire pumper	16,706.00
Altimeter	45.65
Phonographs	203.75
New roof—Ottiwell School	9,800.00
Two receiptors	1,070.70
Patrol wagon	4,088.00
Mimeograph recorder and cabinet	411.25
Drill press	204.29
Traffic signals	6,500.00
Total New Equipment	183,251.87
REFRIGERATION SERVICE ENGIN-	
EERS SOCIETY CONVENTION	400.00
EAGLES CONVENTION	800.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
CUSTODIANS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONVENTION			150.00
PORTUGUESE WAR VETERANS' CONVENTION			900.00
NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS Membership dues			100.00
SITE PLANNING FOR STREETS, SEWERS AND WATER			2,840.35
HURRICANE ACCOUNT			
Salaries and Wages City auditor Fire Police signal system Highways Forestry—salaries and wages Forestry—labor Coggeshall Street Bridge Parks—labor Water works — labor	918.67 1,027.47 1,374.73 12.16 121.52 731.17		
Total Salaries and Wages		22,372.45	
Hired Equipment Police signal systemParks	66.00 3,139.50		
Total Hired Equipment		3,205.50	
General Expenses Fire Building maintenance Civil defense Police signal system Highways Forestry Sewage disposal Coggeshall Street bridge Schools Parks Bathhouses Water works Wharves	504.90 128.00 1,179.48		
Total General Expenses		124,124.60	
Total Hurricane Account			149,702.55

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES New Bedford Water Works Salaries and Wages Superintendent Clerks and meter readers Water supply—salaries Water service—salaries Labor Accident compensation	6,150.00 54,415.48 39,332.63 22,523.65 123,953.96 604.29		
Total Salaries and Wages General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Property maintenance Equipment repairs and supplies Meter repairs and supplies Distribution maintenance Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Fuel Water treatment Taxes and insurance Medical services and supplies Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone	10,188.61 1,504.08 4,692.15 15,698.47 24,694.39 3,781.53 3,410.11 59,377.42 7,507.53 12,855.68 8,344.06 1,007.42 4,777.82 1,778.27 1,671.53	246,980.01	
Total General Expenses Travel Out-of-State Water Survey, Professional services		161,289.07 118.70 1,550.15	
Total New Bedford Water Works Additional Water Supply C.400— Acts of 1924—Non Revenue			409,937.93
Land purchases			2,500.00
Water Loan No. 2 of 1952 Non-Revenue Salaries Labor Expenses		1,128.83 6,600.72 14,114.49	
Total Water Loan No. 2 of 1952 Non Revenue			21,844.04

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Water Loan No.1 of 1952 Non-Revenue Expenses			9,540.54
Wharf Commission			
Hurricane insurance payments	· .	10,513.90 306.02 209.79 269.10 21.85 45.32 160.78 7,404.55	
Total Wharf Commission			18,931.31
Municipal Airport Salaries and Wages Manager Clerk hire Custodians Guard Labor All other salaries	4,450.00 2,800.12 7,238.88 475.20 3,235.59 29,910.28		
Total Salaries and Wages		48,110.07	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Property repairs and supplies Equipment repairs and supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Insurance Medical services and supplies Light and power Water Fuel Printing, stationery, postage Office and travel expenses Telephone	1,616.87 1,289.94 921.77 1,086.73 637.53 5.00 25.40 2,335.49 86.90 1,589.37 206.25 298.70 362.39		
Total General Expenses		10,462.34	
Medium Intensity Lighting System Transformers Property maintenance	266.55 50.00		
Total Medium Intensity Lighting System		316.55	

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Municipal Airport—continued			
Airport Construction 1953		1,463.00	
Airport Construction 1954 Engineering services Land taking Drainage construction Administrative expenses	5,665.00 1,329.70 46,418.27 92.14		
Total Airport Construction 1954		53,505.11	
Total Municipal Airport			113,857.07
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTER- PRISES			576,610.89
CEMETERIES			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent Florists Clerk hire Attendants Labor Janitress Accident compensation Hired equipment	3,650.00 5,024.58 7,651.48 5,253.60 91,454.40 716.40 265.36 90.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		114,105.82	
General Expenses Building repairs and supplies Property maintenance Equipment repairs and supplies Horticultural supplies Medical services and supplies Motor repairs and supplies Gasoline and oil Light and power Fuel Water Printing, stationery, postage	101.76 11,333.03 2,956.42 209.58 227.15 450.27 1,544.55 119.15 1,010.27 164.51 493.85		

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

LOANS		DATE		DATE	ORIGINAL AMO	OUNT OF LOAN	rest	UNIT		AMOUNT	
MOAND	I	ISSUE		OF TURITY	Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	P	AYME	NTS	Dec. 31, 1955
Water Works, C. 400, Act of 1924	Nov. Feb.	1, 1926 1, 1927	Nov. Feb.	1, 1956 1, 1957		\$ 150,000.00 60,000.00	4.	Nov.	1 1	(5) (2)	\$ 5,000.00 4,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L	May May	1, 1947 1, 1947	May May	1, 1962 1, 1967		175,000.00 250,000.00	1 ½ 1 ½	May	1	(12)	79,000.00
Water Department Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L	June Apr.	1, 1952 1, 1953	June Apr.	1, 1957 1, 1968		100,000.00 150,000.00 885,000.00	1 ³ / ₄ 2.70	June Apr.	1 1	(13) (20) (10)	146,000.00 40,000.00 130,000.00
N. B. Fire Construction Loan 1953, C. 44 G. L.	Oct.	1, 1955	Oct.	1, 1975	\$ 180,000.00	000,000.00	2.5	Oct.	1	(10)	404,000.00 180,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan 1951 C. 44 G. L. Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. " #1 of 1954 C. 44 G. L. " #1 of 1954 C. 44 G. L.	June	1, 1951 1, 1952 1, 1954	Aug. June May	1, 1956 1, 1957 1, 1959	170,000.00 368,000.00 367,000.00 905,000.00		1 ¾ 1 ¾ 1.40	Aug. June May	1 1 1	(34) (70) (75)	34,000.00 140,000.00 290,00.00 464,000.00
Vocational High School Addition C. 152, Act of 1950	Oct.	1, 1950 1, 1952 1, 1952 1, 1953 1, 1953	June Oct. Oct. Dec. Dec.	1, 1970 1, 1972 1, 1972 1, 1973 1, 1973	120,000.00	368,000.00 217,000.00 1,000,000.00	1 ¾ 2 ¼ 2 ¼ 2 ½ 2 ½	June Oct. Oct. Dec. Dec.	1 1 1 1	(20) (12) (8) (50)	265,000.00 176,000.00 94,000.00 900,000.00
N. B. Elementary School Constr. C. 645, Act of 1948	Dec.	1, 1955	Dec.	1, 1975	1,080,000.00	1,300.000.00 2,885,000.00	2.8	Dec.	1	(50) (65)	860,000.00 1,300,000.00 3,595,000.00
Sewer Loan #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L. " " #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L. " " #1, 1952, C. 44 G. L. Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1953, C. 44 G. L. New Sewer Loan #1, 1955 C. 44 G. L. Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1954, C. 44 G. L.	Mar.	1, 1949 1, 1950 1, 1953 1, 1953 1, 1955 1, 1955	May Mar. Apr. Aug. Oct. Oct.	1, 1979 1, 1980 1, 1983 1, 1973 1, 1975 1, 1975	500,000.00 474,000,00 150,000.00 317,000.00 167,000.00 217,000.00 1,825,000.00		2. 2. 2.70 2.70 2.5 2.5	May Mar. Apr. Aug. Oct. Oct.	1 1 1 1 1	(20) (15) (5) (20) (11) (16)	380,000.00 375,000.00 140,000.00 275,000.00 167,000.00 217,000.00
Park Bridge Approach, C. 140 Act of 1898		1, 1907 1, 1907	Jan. Jan.	1, 1957 1, 1957		72,000.00 777,000.00 849,000.00	4. 4.	Sinking Sinking			72,000.00 777,000.00 849,000.00
Public Welfare Loan, C. 547, Act of 1952 N. B. Municipal Relief Loan, C. 479, Act of 1953 " " C. 18, Act of 1955	Nov. Oct. Oct.	1, 1952 1, 1954 1, 1955	Nov. Oct. Oct.	1, 1957 1, 1959 1, 1975	500,000.00 600,000.00 1,100,000.00	200,000.00	1.60 1.30 2.	Nov. Oct. Oct.	1 1 1	(40) (100) (300)	80,000.00 400,000.00 600,000.00 1,080,000.00 \$8,126,000,00
SYMBOLS	S	INKING	FUND	S	'			BOND	ED I	EBT	φο,120,000.00
* Interest payable semi-annually. Bridge Loans (1) \$1,000.00 payable annually. Park Bridge A	 pproach	Loans		\$7	77,000.00 72,000.00	Net Debt Sinking Fun	ds				\$7,277,000.00 849,000.00
				\$8	49,000.00						\$8,126,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Fire Construction Loan Water Loans Highway Loans Vocational High School Junior High School Construction Loan #1 Sewer Construction Loans Bridge Loans Park Bridge Approach Loans Public Welfare Loan N. B. Municipal Relief Loan	\$ 180,000.00 464,000.00 94,000.00 860,000.00 1,554,000.00 1,000,000.00	\$ 404,000.00 441,000.00 2,200,000.00 777,000.00 72,000.00 80,000.00	\$ 180,000.00 404,000.00 464,000.00 535,000.00 3,060,000.00 1,554,000.00 72,000.00 80,000.00 1,000,000.00
Total	\$4,152,000.00	\$3,974,000.00	\$8,126,000.00



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
CEMETERIES—GENERAL EXPENSES—continued		
Office and travel expenses		
Total General Expenses	19,273.56	
Travel out-of-state	60.18	
Crypts	981.25	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,662.40	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		136,083.21
INTEREST		
On bonded debt	145,467.75 17,122.73 1,636.60 4,712.53 1,788.09 978.86 19,304.84 19,630.56	10157
Total Interest		210,641.96
BONDED DEBT		636,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES 1955		2,400,000.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS		6,263.42
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	93,628.85 9,901.60 805,500.74 28,222.25 8,240.50 270.53 13,775.00 193,753.96 2,189.82 8,865.43	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		1,164,348.68

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT C STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
STATE TAX		45,751.96
COUNTY TAX		424,125.59
REFUNDS		
Taxes of 1955 Taxes of prior years Departmental Interest and costs on taxes	29,143.38 26,046.09 1,118.80 4.80	
Total Refunds		56,313.07
Total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955	_	21,367,452.48 383,035.74
Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1955 included in above expenditures		21,750,488.22 403,177.03
Cash balance December 31, 1955		21,34 7 ,311.19 4,991,360.43
TOTAL	_	26,338,671.62

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Rece	Receinte		T	
CLASSIFICATION	Week	eipte		Expenditures	
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	Indebtedness
Licenses and Permits Licenses and Permits Court Fines State Grants State Grants Special Assessments General Government Protection of Persons and Property Health and Sanitation Health and Sanitation Mulitary Activities Schools Libraries Recreation Municipal Contributory Ret. System N. B. Water Works Wharf Commission Municipal Airport Cemeteries Interest Indebtedness Agency, Trust and Investment State and County Accounts Hurricane Expenditures State and County Accounts Refunds Service Transfers	10,143,881.69 154,993.57 11,673.62 17,724,416.67 670,042.65 22,272.02 30,285.44 31,829.89 18,520.21 1,471,96.02 23,907.78 1,471,96.02 13,529.45 33,59,45 193,752.02 21,956.95 221,956.95 21,433.84 81,787.48 49,769.68 1,056,832.91 1,056,832.91	5,007,151.03	411,108.07 2,472,800.83 610,543.20 1,585,098.93 529,275.37 4,370,147.05 4,834,812.82 139,389.45 189,971.29 339,971.29 339,971.29 113,887,07 113,887,07 1146,085.92 2210,641.96 1,164,348.68 469,877.55 149,702.55 67,401.31 56,313.07	4,099.10 48,727.52 33,734.92 51,622.37 1,294.50 33,355.62 4,737.63	3,042,263,42
	10,938,732.21	5,007,151.03	18,141,937.19	183,251.87	3,042,263.42

EXHIBIT D

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Receipts	16,938,752.21 5.007,151.03	16,938,752.21 Expenditures	18,141,937.19
	21,945,903.24	Indebtedness	3,042,263.42
			21,367,452.48
		Warrants of prior years paid	383,035.74
			21,750,488.22
		Unpaid Warrants, 1955	403,177.03
			21,347,311.19
Cash — January 1, 1955	4,392,768.38	Cash — December 31, 1955	4,991,360.43
	26,338,671.62	'	26,338,671.62



SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT G

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1932 THROUGH 1955

LOANS	Decrease	30,539.36 85,762.77 36,911.17 2,001.87 138,518.76 59,026.70 72,922.78 165,112.80
TITLE	Increase	313,207.12 118,318.46 23,718.26 135,489.37
TAX	At the Close of Year	313,207.12 282,667.76 400,986.22 318,323.45 276,310.41 137,791.65 161,572.91 102,546.21 29,623,43 165,112.80
BT	Decrease	1,044,000.00 237,000.00 253,000.00 274,000.00 274,000.00 193,305.05 448,000.00 912,000.00 912,000.00 944,000.00 768,000.00 768,000.00 768,000.00 279,000.00
BONDED DEB	Increase	34,000.00 344,000.00 344,000.00 344,000.00 1,828,000.00
BO	At the Close of Year	8,527,000.00 8,290,000.00 9,252,000.00 8,681,000.00 8,224,000.00 8,124,000.00 7,583,000.00 7,583,000.00 7,583,000.00 5,848,000.00 3,849,000.00 3,849,000.00 3,849,000.00 3,849,000.00 2,741,000.00 2,741,000.00 2,741,000.00 3,109,000.00 6,595,000.00 8,126,000.00 8,126,000.00
	Year	1932 1933 1934 1937 1938 1938 1944 1944 1944 1946 1946 1950 1950 1951 1951 1952

EXHIBIT H SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

AS OF DECEMBER 31 1050

ANNUAL REPORT CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

ELLEN M. GAUGHAN

Assistant City Clerk

Attest:

ELLEN M. GAUGHAN

Assistant City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

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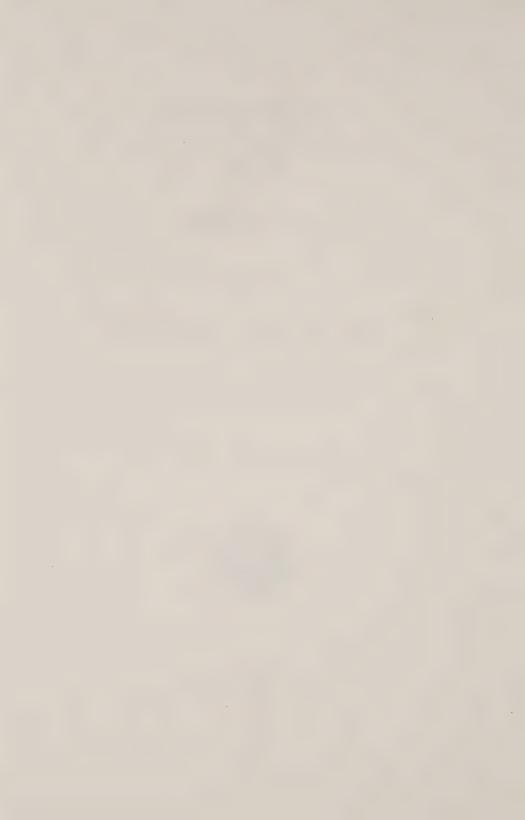
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1955



REYNOLDS PRINTING, Inc. New Bedford, Mass.



Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1955, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data and highlights of the City Council matters.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Amendment to Bus Line	\$5.00
Ammunition and Gunpowder	7.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	40.00
Auctioneer	52.00
Awning	18.00
Billiards, Pool, etc.	341.75
Bowling Alleys	305.00
Carnival, etc.	95.00
Circus	50.00
Dance	624.00
Firearms	125.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Junk Collector	220.00
Badges	8.00
Plates	23.00
Junk Dealer	680.00
	250.00
Pawnbroker Petroleum	210.00
Public Entertainment	54.00
Public Vehicle	114.00
Plates	14.50
Quahogs (clean waters)	20.00
Dredging	240.00
Roller Skating	10.00
Rummage Sale	105.00
Sausage	12.00
Scallop	50.00
Sound Truck	328.00
Special Police	94.00
Badges	.50
Sunday Bowling	85.00
Taxi Driver	912.00
Class A Holder	11.00
Badge Replacement	30.00
Theatre	225.00

FEES

Ammunition Registration	\$1.00
Assignment Future Earnings	2.00
Assignment Wages	1.00
Attachment Bulky Property	3.00
Dissolution	1.00
Attestations	14.50
Bill of Sale	17.50
Building Moving	145.00
Business Certificate	186.50
Change of address	1.50
Discontinuance	19.00
	185.00
Cemetery Lot Deed	
Certified Copy	2,244.50
Public Record	28.50
Spayed Certificates	7.50
Conditional Sale	1,021.25
Congenital Deformities	7.00
Declaration of Trust	10.00
	62.50
Deposition	
Dog Tag Duplication	9.50
Dog Tag Duplication Dog Transfer	1.25
Factor's Lien	9.00
Discharge	6.00
Firearms Books	9.00
Heavy Machinery Moving	40.00
	2.00
Inventory	
Lien	7.00
Marriage Intention	1,972.00
Marriage Recorded	2.00
Married Woman's Certificate	36.00
Mortgage	7,339.84
Assignment	19.00
	547.50
Discharge	
List	1.00
Margin Discharge	1,202.00
Partial Release	11.00
Notice of Lien	3.00
Optometrist Registration	2.00
Petroleum Registration	1,200.00
Photostatic copy	5.00
Physician Registration	2.00
	1,014.20
Pole Location Orders	
Postage	12.98
Power of Attorney	1.00
Search of Records	11.90
Sign Permits	65.00
Street Obstruction	425.00
	4,538.00
Sunday Entertainment	23.25
Transfer	
Waiver of Tax Lien	3.00
Ward Maps	29.00
State Fees	511.75
County Fees	899.40
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PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County:

For Dog Licenses \$9,630.60

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game for the following licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing	\$2,838.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	1,731.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	935.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	120.00
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	412.00
Special Non-Resident Fishing	15.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	22.50
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	15.00
Duplicate	10.00

\$6,098.50

SUMMARY FOR 1955

Licenses	\$5,362.75
Fees	23,918.82
Dog Licenses	9,630.60
Fish and Game Licenses	6,098.50

\$45,010.67

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

1946	\$41,677.84
1947	46,798.29
1948	50,866.63
1949	50,891.22
1950	47,536.57
1951	48,307.26
1952	47,676.04
1953	48,794.07
1954	43,770.09
1955	45,010.67

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation		\$34,299.80
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages	\$30,626.42	
General Expense	2,562.59	
New Equipment	468.60	
Total Expenditures		\$33,657.51
Unexpended Balance	-	\$642.29
	_	
Expenditures in 1955		\$33,657.51
Expenditures in 1954		32,821.98
Increase over 1954		\$835.53

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1955

Total number of births recorded in 1955 (including 60 stillbirths)	2824
Males	1470
Females	1354
Total number of births recorded in 1954 Increase 1955 from 1954	2638 186
Number of triplet births recorded	1
Number of twin births recorded	33
Number of stillbirths recorded	60
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts	651
Children born in New Bedford, residence of	**
parents out of state	16
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford	315
Children born elsewhere in the United State residence of parents in New Bedford	s 38
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford	1804
	2824
MARRIAGE DATA — 195	5
Marriage Intentions—1954	926
Marriage Intentions—1955	987
Increase	61
Marriages—1954	970
Marriages—1955	1043
Increase	73
Marriages of out of state residents, both part	ties 6
Number of Five Day Waivers	03 (Increase of 17)
Number of males under 21	61 (Increase of 33)
Number of females under 18	89 (Increase of 25)
Youngest person married (female)	14
Oldest person married (male)	81

DEATH DATA — 1955

Total number of deaths recorded	
Males	822
Females	706
	1520
	1528
Stillbirths	60
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the City	225
Statistics of 1528 deaths in New Bedford Under 5 years of age	127
5 to 10 years of age	12
11 to 20 years of age	11
21 to 30 years of age	12
31 to 40 years of age	39
41 to 50 years of age	89
51 to 60 years of age	197
61 to 70 years of age	374
71 to 80 years of age	407
81 to 90 years of age	226
Over 90	34
	1528
Born in New Bedford	388
Other parts of the United States	374
Canada	196
England	161
Portugal	243
Other foreign	162
Unknown	4
	1528
Deaths due to Cancer	251
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	14
Deaths due to Tumor	7

Of the 333 medical examiner's certificates of death 8 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 9 were suicides and the remaining 316 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford in 1955 was 105 years of age.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	. 1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464
1945	2132	1221	1499
1946	2709	2036	1477
1947	2971	1782	1510
1948	2700	1522	1544 1450
1949	2591	1254 1290	1430
1950	2590 2587	1286	1558
1951	2600	1099	1464
1952 1953	2551	1063	1481
1955	2638	970	1404
1954	2824	1043	1528
1700	2021	1010	

GENERAL

The increased activities of this office during 1955 are reflected to a certain degree by the increase in revenue as well as the recording of vital statistics.

In 1955, the City Clerk's office took in \$45,010.67 for license fees, which is \$1,240.58 more than the previous year. The sum of \$642.29 was unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, out of our budget allowance of \$34,299.80, and this was then credited to the city's general funds.

Births showed an increase of 186; marriages an increase of 73; and deaths an increase of 124. It is interesting to note that the birth rate exceeds the death rate.

The annual audit of the accounts of this office, as well as other municipal departments, for the period from July 26, 1953, to December 10, 1954, was made by the state division of accounts, and a report was filed May 26, 1955 in the City Clerk's office.

CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William E. Hall (Ward 6) was elected President at the organization meeting held on January 3, 1955. During the year, there were 20 regular meetings and 8 special meetings, in addition to the organization meeting.

The Mayor's budget, in the amount of \$12,371,574.23, was received at the January 3rd meeting. Following the custom inaugurated some years ago, it was referred to a quasi committee of the whole. Two public hearings were held, but no recommendations were adopted; and at the expiration of 45 days, the budget automatically went into effect. The original budget failed to provide any funds for new equipment. However, on February 24, 1955 the Mayor submitted an order for the transfer of \$190,331.15 from the Excess and Deficiency account to new equipment.

The order was in detail, covering allocations to the several departments. Said order was adopted by the City Council on March 24, 1955.

Acting under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 43, Section 17A, the City Council on July 14, 1955, passed two ordinances; one raising the Mayor's salary to \$10,000 yearly, and the other raising the salary of a city councillor to \$1,000 annually. (see under elections).

On October 13, 1955, the City Council passed an ordinance increasing water rates, which were to become effective January 1, 1956.

ELECTIONS

The Preliminary Election was held on October 11, 1955. The total vote was 34,923. This was 61% of the total registration of 57,035.

On November 8, 1955, the regular Biennial Municipal Election was held. With a registration of 58,394, a total of 47,601 exercised their franchise. This represented a turnout of 81%. At this election, the question of raising the salaries of the Mayor and City Councillors was voted upon, and both lost. In the matter of the Mayor's salary, the vote was Yes — 16,416; No — 23,725; on the Councillors' salary, the vote was Yes — 15,477; No — 24,181.

To all members of my office staff, who have aided in maintaining the high standards of public relations and help-fulness so necessary in an office of this type, I extend my grateful thanks. This is particularly so in the case of my assistant, Miss Gaughan, who has been extremely helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 23, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR 1955



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS

Reynolds Printing, Inc.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CITY INFIRMARY

Esther H. Scott

Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS

Mabel E. Burrows
Robert J. McHugh
Diane R. Spirlet
Mario Moutinho

SUPERINTENDENT

Robert R. Mercer

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

The third annual report of the City Infirmary for the year 1955 is herewith submitted:

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES FOR 1955

Salaries and Wages	\$96,825.83
Pensions	2,502.86
General Expenses	40,634.64
New Equipment	387.50
*Maintenance (Building Dept.)	6,087.27
Total Expenditures	\$146,438.10

Reimbursements:

Infirmary Board from:

Individuals	\$14,869.44
State	12,722.44
Miscellaneous	18.74

27,610.62

Net Cost to City

\$118,827.48

Cost per Resident—\$28.12

*The appropriation for the maintenance of the City Infirmary is now carried in the Building Department appropriation and this sum was spent by that department for maintenance.

PRODUCE GROWN AND MEAT SLAUGHTERED IN 1955 FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CITY INFIRMARY

PRODUCE GROWN

- 613 Bushels Potatoes
 - 55 Bushels Cucumbers
 - 36 Bushels String Beans
 - 55 Bushels Swiss Chard
 - 4 Bushels Spinach
- 26 Bushels Beets
- 48 Bushels Carrots
- 55 Dozen Sweet Corn
- 37 Bushels Tomatoes
- 35 Bushels Cantalopes
- 126 Bushels Turnips
- 80 Bushels Lettuce
- 60 Bushels Onions
 - 2 Tons Squash
- 8,738 Dozen Eggs
- 47,460 Quarts Milk

MEAT SLAUGHTERED

- 11 Pigs Weight 3,238 lbs.
 - 3 Steers Weight 1,599 lbs.
 - 2 Cows Weight 1,180 lbs.
 - 1 Calf Weight 119 lbs.
- 318 Fowl Weight 1,745 lbs.
- 378 Chicken Weight 1,827 lbs.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LAW DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1955



REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

November 23, 1956

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955.

During the year 1955 this office rendered 28 written opinions and many informal opinions to the mayor, city councilors and department heads. Many conferences were held relative to different questions that have arisen and referred to us by the various department heads.

332 industrial accident cases were reported to the Department of Industrial Accidents, which included investigations, filing reports and a number of hearings before the Board.

Several classes and types of claims have been settled. Many were for defects in the highway, some automobile accidents involving city-owned vehicles, and still other miscellaneous matters. Some of these claims culminated in court litigation.

The New Bedford, Woods Hole, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority case which this office had a part in during the year 1954 was finally resolved by a favorable ruling so far as the City of New Bedford was concerned after the Supreme Judicial Court heard the matter in October 1955.

During the year 1955 this office had occasion to advise on the West End Junior High School construction. The North End Elementary School building contract was handled by this office as was also the Rockdale Avenue School contract. Eminent domain proceedings were necessary in respect to the Rockdale Avenue Elementary School and this office handled that matter.

The North End Fire Station contract was also supervised by this office at the time of its execution. Land where the fire station was erected was also taken by eminent domain proceedings instituted by this office.

The Acushnet Park bathing beach was taken by eminent domain through proceedings started by the City Solicitor.

In the summer of 1955 land takings were effected in respect to the additional land required for the airport enlargement. The eminent domain proceedings were instituted by this office, and included the taking of 36 parcels of real estate.

All of the contracts executed in behalf of the City for various departments were examined and approved by this office. Deeds for all city-owned property sold by the Industrial and City Property Board, and all leases of city-owned property were drafted by this office; also a large number of street layouts, easements and discontinuances involving title work in the Registry of Deeds.

In Land Court there were several petitions for new certificates in the name of the City after taking of land of low value for non-payment of taxes.

Lengthy litigation took place with respect to the tax lien in the matter of the General Freezer and Storage Company property on North Front and Union Streets.

A number of cases were instituted on behalf of the City at the instance of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance in connection with monies owed by children of recipients of old age assistance, the recipients themselves and their estates. Court action has resulted in a number of cases and recoveries have been effected.

Suits were entered for collection of tax bills, water bills and rent owed the city. There were also suits brought to recover for broken hydrants.

Several times this office was called upon to attend hearings before the Civil Service Commission.

The following is a list of suits pending against the City of New Bedford as of December 31, 1955:

Personal injuries and property damage resulting from defects in public ways:

Lilly Anderson Olena Hansen Gloria Bachand Manuel Justley

Zachery Bayo John F. Lemos et ali Lydia Bernard Edward James MacGuire Arline Bismore Palmeida Mascarenhas

Yetta Ann Blau Cheryl L. Richards
Ellen Brightman Loretta Sheehan
Abram Bronspiegel Grace E. Sherman

Edward Chapin Julia Silvia

Dora Cody Mathilda Simmons
Alice Fitzgerald Rose Thibault

Katherine Greenwood

Miscellaneous cases: vs. City or City Employees

Alphonse Leboeuf, Action of tort, obstruction of Highway

Joseph E. Bastarache vs. Clarence Papineau, Police officer Milo L. Moss vs. Board of Appeals

Normand A. Lajoie vs. City of New Bedford

Alphonse Lapre (Water damage)

John F. Lemos et ali vs. Edward Vardo, Police Officer

Olive P. Vieira vs. Paul Peitavino, Fireman

City of Boston (Welfare cases re: settlement)

City of Worcester (Welfare cases re: settlement)

Land Damage Suits for taking of land by eminent domain

Morris Fox — Hathaway Rd.

Clarence E. Burt et al — Hathaway Rd.

John T. and Flossie D. Mastera - No. End Fire Station

Albert W. Osuch — Airport

Albert W. and Jozefa Osuch — Airport

Maud E. Phillips — Airport

Maud E. Phillips and Lois C. Parlee — Airport

Morris Glaser — Hawthorn St.

Rosa B. Medeiros — Airport

Suits in which the City of the Plaintiff

City of New Bedford vs. Abram Bronspiegel

City of New Bedford vs. Sigmund A. Linkiewicz

City vs. Wm. S. Souza

City vs. Duffill Associates

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ WM. B. PERRY, JR. William B. Perry, Jr. Assistant City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT LAW DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL,

November 23, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1955



REYNOLDS PRINTING, Inc. New Bedford, Mass. 1956

Office of the City Treasurer

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1955

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. MARKEY,

City Treasurer

CITY TREASURER

and

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SALARIES AD WAGES		\$49,506.76
Treasurer and Collector	5,150.00	
Cashiers	3,633.36	
Deputy Collectors	8,305.92	
Disbursing Officers	4,317.88	
Payroll Clerks	7,976.34	
Head Clerk	2,860.56	
Senior Clerks	9,426.16	
Junior Clerks	5,433.59	
Temporary Clerks	2,382.16	
	49,485.97	
Unexpended balance	20.79	
		\$49,506.76
GENERAL EXPENSES		\$11,353.15
Bonding and Insurance	1,725.09	
Advertising and Recording	593.90	
Express	8.64	
Machine Contracts and Repairs	384,15	
Postage	3,794.90	
Printing and Binding	2,376.69	
Stationery and Supplies	786.29	
Telephone	223.23	
1 cicpitotic	223.23	
Temporary Loan Expenses	985.00	
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Temporary Loan Expenses	985.00	
Temporary Loan Expenses	985.00 419.86	

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

\$1,826,102.20

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1955

Revenue

	7-10-01-0	
Non-Revenue	989,758.47	
		\$2,815,860.67
Receipts for 1955		
Revenue	\$19,705,016.28	
Non-Revenue	7,124,365.70	
		\$26,829,381.98
	-	\$29,645,242.65
alance in Treasury December 31, 1955		
Revenue	\$2,072,781.78	
Non-Revenue	1,187,240.05	

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\$3,260,021.83 Disbursements

Revenue \$19,458,336.70 Non-Revenue 6,926,884.12

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\$29,645,242.65

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year December 31, 1955, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. MARKEY,

Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

1948	\$267.60		\$267.60		\$267.60
1949	\$269.83		\$269.83		\$269.83
1950	\$267.60		\$267.60		\$267.60
1951	\$310.70		\$310.70		\$310.70
1952	\$12,499.71	4.61	\$12,504.32		\$12,504.32
1953	\$48,207.56	0.	\$48,207.60		\$48,207.60
1954	\$418,871.39	18.00 35,300.36 23,676.67	\$477,866.42		\$477,866.42
1955		55 \$6,248,601.12 1,214,698.08 70,326.00 762,081.34 3,717.79 141.18 610.97 202.58 865.61 44.02 146.02 146.02	\$8,336,739.55	le Acct. 33,362.24	\$8,303,377.31 \$477,866.42 \$48,207.60 \$12,504.32
DR.	Uncollected Balance December 31, 1954	as of December 31, 1955 Real Estate \$6,248,601.12 Personal \$6,248,601.12 Polls 1,214,698.08 Excise 7,0,326.00 Excise 3,771.74 Unappn' Com. Int. 141.18 Appn' Com. Int. 610.97 Appn' Sewers 610.97 Appn' Sidewalks 865.61 Unappn' Sidewalks 865.61 Unappn' Com. Int. 144.02 Appn' Com. Int. 144.02 Appn' Com. Int. 144.02 Appn' Com. Int. 144.02 Appn' Com. Int. 144.02		Transferred to Tax Title Acct. Real Estate \$33,274.33 Unappn' Sewer 83.56 Unappn' Com Int. 4.35 33,36	

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

1948	\$201.60	\$201.60		\$201.60	66,00	\$267.60
1949	\$203.23	\$203.28		\$203.28	66.55	\$269.83
1950	\$201.60	\$201.60		\$201.60	. 99	\$267.60
1951	\$232.70	\$232.70		\$232.70	78.00	\$310.70
1952	\$242.49	\$242.49	2,334.84 4.00 9,374.64 469.75	\$12,425.72	78.60	\$12,504.32
1953	\$971.90 139.70 2.00 86.13	\$1,199.73	4,496.00	\$5,695.73	42,511.87	\$48,207.60
1954	\$253,927.87 9,800.31 4,052.00 108,814.29 1,119.20 1,119.20 59.77 10.00 1.10	\$377,982.55	34,312.23 527.96 3,474.00 10,407.40 64.00	\$426,768.15	51,098.27	\$477,866.42
1955	\$5,809,799.44 1,194,635.95 49,908.00 657,649.62 2,756.95 2,792.87 1 Sewers 99.71 530.09 Sewers 177.42 530.09 n Swks, 15.60 133.18 Swks 19.02	\$7,718,815.84	126,244.75 5,246.55 7,802.00 68,967.18 156.20	\$7,927,232.52	376,144.79	\$8,303,377.31
CR.	COLLECTIONS Real Estate Personal Personal Personal Personal Polls Excise Corrected Co		ABATEMENTS Real Estate Personal Polls Excise Boat Excise		Balance Uncollected December 31, 1955	

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass. December 31, 1955

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted; — To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. BARROWS,
ALEERT P. CUNNINGHAM,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford December 31, 1955

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1955 together with a list of securities in the Fund.

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS

S. F. No. 54— \$72,000.	Park Bridge Approach	
	due Jan. 1, 1957	\$162,986.06
S. F. No. 53—\$777,000.	Bridge due Jan. 1, 1957	990,980.65
		\$1,153,966.71

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Investments close of 1954	\$1,104,214.12
Adjustment Dec. 31, 1955 to record true value	
of Sinking Fund as of Dec. 31, 1956	26,825.00
Income for 1955	22,927.59
	\$1,153,966.71

RAYMOND D. MARKEY

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

	Rate	Value
*Feb. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "F"		\$30,000.00
Feb. 1, 1956 Nashville, Chattanooga and		
St. Louis Ry.	23/8	20,000.00
June 1, 1956 U.S. Treasury "G"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	25,000.00
July 15, 1956 Louisville and Nashville	27/	50 000 00
Eqpt. Trust	27/8	50,000.00
Nov. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	33,000.00
*Nov. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "F"		26,000.00
Dec. 1, 1956 So. Pacific Eqpt. Trust	21/4	25,000.00
Jan. 1, 1957 City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00
Jan. 1, 1957 N. Y. Central Eqpt. Trust	31/8	25,000.00
**May 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "G"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	49,600.00
***Apr. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "E-A" (\$25,0	000-11/2)	
**Oct. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "F"		48,100.00
**Jan. 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "G"	$2^{\frac{1}{2}}$	9,820.00
**Apr. 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "F"		114,345.00
**Jan. 1, 1959 U. S. Treasury "G"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	29,280.00
**June 1, 1959 U. S. Treasury "F"		27,420.00
*U. S. Treasury Bills Dated 10/27/55 du	e 1/26/56	70,000.00
*U. S. Treasury Bills Dated 11/ 3/55 du	e 2/ 2/56	20,000.00
*U. S. Treasury Bills Dated 11/17/55 du	e 2/16/56	75,000.00
*U. S. Treasury Bills Dated 11/25/55 du	e 2/23/56	25,000.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank — (10 sh		2,000.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank — (10 sh	ares)	2,000.00
Bonds		\$770,565.00
Savings Bank		356,958.53
Cash		26,443.18
		\$1,153,966.71

^{*}At Maturity

plus \$134.22 Interest, deposited Safe Deposit

^{**}Value December 31, 1956

^{***}Sold August 11, 1955, \$24,593.75

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE

New Bedford, Massachusetts January 2, 1956

To the City Council of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, please find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH F. COIMBRA,

Veterans' Agent

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries, Wages and Pensions		\$19,094.32
Veterans' Agent	\$3,464.40	
Seven Clerks	12,782.92	
Two Pensioners	2,847.00	
General Expenses		2,052.28
Motor Maintenance	255.13	
Postage and Telephone	384.40	
Postage 276.50		
Telephone 107.90		
Printing and Stationery	938.90	
Office Supplies	301.92	
Travel in Massachusetts	171.93	
Total Veterans' Benefits Administr	ation –	\$21,146.60
VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:		
Cash Grants	354,062.98	
Fuel	24,568.00	
Hospital	55,587.93	
Medical and Surgical	48,063.00	
Burials	1,320.74	
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid		483,602.65
Total Veterans' Benefits Administra	tion and Aid	\$504,749.25

VETERANS' BENEFITS

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1955

			ADMINI	ADMINISTRATION	Z						BENEFITS			
1955 Month	Salaries, Wages and Pensions	Motor Mainten-	Postage and Tele- phone	Printing and Station-ery	Office Supplies	Travel in Mass.	Total	Cash	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surnical	Burials	Total	Grand
Jan.	68.696	17.85	53.50	140.45	11.56	16.55	1209.80	24192.71	2998.00	3470.85	3783.92	00 66	34544 48	35754 28
reb.	1282.36	60.40	25.00	51.20	28.71	9.14	1456.81	30841.46	3556.00	4869.58	4113 95		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	03.10000
March	1925.32	16.11	25.20	72.10	15.60	10.00	2054.33	29900.69	3678.00	4351.53	4178.69	368.00	47476 91	44541 24
April	1488.92	17.63	51.70	69.00	24.42		1651.67	29468.91	3657.00	4235.37	4003.13		41364.41	43016.08
Мау	1624.78	7.29	43.95	124.35	4.55		1804.92	32992.42	2997.00	5742.97	5415.27		47147 66	4895758
June	1732.04	12.33	23.55	64.25	26.05	9.46	1867.68	32481.20		8209.21	4638.55		45378 96	47106.64
July	1491.92	7.83	6.40	36.00	26.50		1568.65	29518.15		198.84	1141.07	150.00	31008 06	10.07171
Aug.	1491.92	80.09	39.70	113.05	31.44	45.60	1801.80	28275.87		5205.60	436914		27850 61	20657 41
Sept.	1864.90	4.58	7.65	31.25	11.45	20.32	1940.15	27367.91		4723.06	3852.10		35943 07	27883 77
Oct.	1491.92	7.08	23.15	45.60	13.55	17.81	1599.11	28486.20	533.00	6197.32	4215.51	110 24	39542 27	41141 28
Nov.	1491.92	11.49	59.15	107.70	70.25	11.41	1751.92	29434.35	3406.00	3504.91	3857.43	00 00 %	40502 69	1775461
Dec.	2238.43	12.45	25.45	83.95	37.84	31.64	2429.76	31103.11	3743.00	4878.69	4494.24	293.50	44512.54	46942.30
	19094.32	255.13	384.40	938.90	301.92	171.93	21146.60	21146.60 354062.98	24568.00	55587.93	48063.00	1320.74	483602.65 504749.25	504749.25

COMMENTS

\$483,602.65 422,550.29	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1955 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1954
\$61,052.36 \$289,000.00 11,110.90	Increase in amount expended in 1955 Appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid Balance of 1954 loan
\$300,110.90 10,408.97	Appropriation and loan Refunds and Receipts
\$310,519.87 100,000.00 120,000.00	Appropriation and loan after Refunds and Receipts Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid 7/14/55 Loan 9/9/55
\$530,519.87	Appropriation after Refunds, Receipts, Transfer and Loans
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16,290.00	Appropriation for Administration
600.00	A A A
,	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration.
600.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account 9/22/55 Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account 9/22/55
600.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account 9/22/55 Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account 9/22/55
600.00 1,447.32 2,847.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account 9/22/55 Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account 9/22/55 Appropriated for Pensions Total appropriations, transfers and loans for Aid, Administration and Pensions

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

	Cases	Persons
Civil War	2	2
Spanish War	5	6
Philippine Insurrection	6	6
World War I	250	347
World War II	682	1947
Korean	104	193
	1049	2501

\$10,408.97 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

1955 Month January February March April May June July August	Cases 602 589 585 571 667 639 613 586	No. Persons in Families 829 827 813 748 1003 835 720 698	Single Cases 345 334 331 329 360 365 369 350	Total Persons 1174 1161 1144 1077 - 1363 1200 1089 1048
September	563	612	346	958
October	547	598	339	937
November	571	646	346	992
December	596	718	352	1070
Average number	7129	9047	4166	13213
	594	754	347	1101

\$482,281.91 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1955 811.92 Average amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a

67.66 Average amount of Aid per case a month 15.61 Average amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:

Cash, Dentist, Fuel, Hospital, Medicine, Optician and Physician 1101 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months An average of 1.90 persons per case in 1955 An average of \$8.45 per person a week

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for Transfer June 23	r 1955		\$556.00 500.00
Appropriation and trans	sfer		\$1,056.00
Month	Cases	Expenditures	
January	2	\$106.00	
February	2	31.00	
March	3	53.00	
April	2 3	100.00	
May	3	84.00	
June	2 2 2 2 2	7 5.00	
July	2	41.00	
August	2	30.15	
September	2	26.80	
October	2	17.05	
November	2	16.10	
December	2	20.00	
Total I	Expenditures		600.10

Balance from appropriation and transfer

\$455.90

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass. December 31, 1955

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LUCAS MARY L. SOARES HARRY C. TRIPP

Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass. December 31, 1955

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. MARKEY.

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	\$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr. Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	34,475.41
Etta M. Abbott Smead, School Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund	3,000.00
	\$417 575 41

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL AND LIBRARY FUND

	Value	Rate	Income
First Nat'l Bank of Boston (120 shares)	4,928.75		348.30
Industrial National Bank			
of Providence (72 shares)	3,822.00		183.60
July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel.	20,000.00	25/8	525.00
*Feb. 1, 1955 Cambria & Clearfield			
Railroad Co. (\$14,000.00—4)			280.00
**Oct. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"			
\$39,000.00-21/2)			975.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	4,103.95	2	112.84
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	16,464.34	2	18.13
Dec. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	11,000.00	$2^{\frac{1}{2}}$	275.00
Feb. 15, 1955 U. S. Treasury	14,000.00	3	210.00
Irving Trust Co. (750 shares)	23,718.75		
	\$98,037.79		\$2,927.87

^{*}Matured, Proceeds \$14,000.00 deposited Five Cents Savings Bank

^{**}Matured, Proceeds \$39,487.50 deposited Five Cents Savings Bank

THE KEMPTON FUND GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

	Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston			
(660 shares)	\$31,601.00		\$1,917.00
Bristol County Trust Co. (20 shares)	1,020.00		60.00
Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston			
(783 shares)	20,822.25		1,566.00
Union Market Nat'l Bank of Watertown (890 shares)	14,490.00		988.20
July 1, 1960 Boston & Maine RR	10.000.00	4	400.00
	10,000.00	41/2	450.00
July 1, 1970 Boston & Maine RR		472	
Jan. 1, 1997 Northern Pacific RR	14,000.00		560.00
Jan. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "G"	10,000.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	250.00
July 1, 2007 N. Y., N. H. & H. RR	8,600.00	4	344.00
July 1, 2022 N. Y., N. H. & H. RR	12,300.00	41/2	553.50
July 1, 2022 N. Y., N. H. & H. RR	(500 00	~	200.00
(65 shares)	6,500.00	5	390.00
Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	17.020.00		816.00
(340 shares)		3	90.00
Sept. 1, 1965 So. California Edison Co.	3,000.00	S	90.00
Oct. 1, 1995 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe RR. Co.	5.000.00	4	200.00
Apr. 1, 1981 Penn. RR Co. "D"	5.000.00	41/4	212.50
Apr. 1, 2003 Louisville & Nashville	2,000.00	*/4	
RR. Co.	10,000.00	33/8	337.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	3,322.72	21/2	51.22
N. B. Institution for Savings	2,694.10	21/2	74.08
*May 1, 1955 Louisville & Nashville		, -	
RR (\$2,000.00—4)			40.00
**Nov. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"			
(\$500—2½)			12.50
June 1, 1971 Pacific Gas & Elec. C. "K"	20,000.00	3	600.00
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. "Q"	1,000.00	27/8	28.75
Dec. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	3,100.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	77.50
June 15, 1983 U.S. Treasury	50,000.00	31/4	1,625.00
May 1, 1963 Delaware & Hudson Co.	4,500.00	4	180.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank			
(10 shares)	2,000.00		35.00
	\$265,970.07		\$11,858.75

^{*}Matured 5-1-55, proceeds deposited Five Cents Savings Bank — \$2,000.00

^{**}Matured 11-1-55, proceeds deposited Five Cents Savings Bank — \$506.25

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co. N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	Value \$10,000.00 973.54	Rate 25/8	Income \$262.50 29.19
	\$10,973.54		\$291.69
CHARLES L. WC	OOD FUNI	D	
N. B. Institution for Savings	2,000.00	23/4	55.00
OLIVER CROCK	ER FUNE)	
N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	23/4	27.50
GEORGE HOWLA	AND FUN	D	
N. B. Institution for Savings	1,600.00	23/4	44.00
CHARLES W. MOI	RGAN FU	ND	
N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	23/4	27.50
JAMES B. CONGI	DON FUN	D	
N. B. Institution for Savings	500.00	23/4	13.76
JONATHAN BOU	RNE FUN	ID	
N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	23/4	27.50
ETTA M. A. SMI	EAD FUN	D	
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	1,543.37	23/4	46.29
ELLEN R. HATHA	WAY FU	ND	
N. B. Institution for Savings N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,500.00 2,500.00	23/ ₄ 23/ ₄	68.76 7 5.01
ELIZABETH B. MA	ACKIE FU	ND	
N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	23/4	27.50
PATTY WILCO	OX FUND		
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	5,000.00	23/4	150.00
ELIZABETH C. CARTE	R BROOK	S FUN	D
N. B. Co-Op. Bank 14 sh Acushnet Co-Op. Bank 1 sh	,		100.97 3.50
	3,000.00		104.47
F. S. ALLEN	FUND		
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	23/4	30.00

New Bedford, Mass. December 31, 1955

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

N. B. Five Sents Savings Bank	$2\frac{1}{2}$	\$17,115.58	\$507.36
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00	70.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	31/2	2,000.00	70.00
U. S. Savings Bonds "G"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00	292.50
		\$30,115.58	\$939.86

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fun	d \$626.57
Mary V. King	313.29
	\$939.86

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. MARKEY,

City Treasurer

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

*Mar. 15, 1955 U. S. Treasury "A" —	(\$54,00.00)	\$405.00
June 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "F"	\$90,000.00	
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	76,799.47	1,383.09
	\$166,799.47	\$1,788.09

*Matured, proceeds \$54,000.00 deposited Five Cents Savings Bank

SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND

CHAP. 480 ACT OF 1924

N. B. Five	Cents Savings	Bank	\$155,923.38
Income for	1955		4,712.53
			\$160,635.91

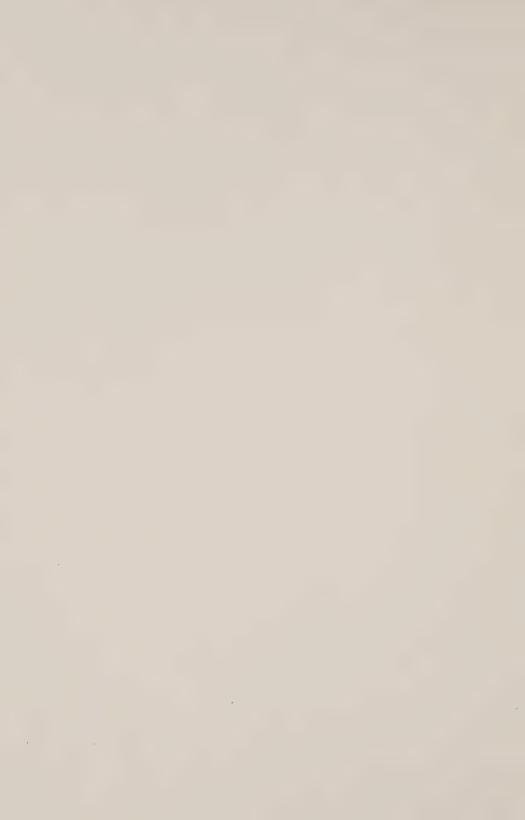
FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

*Oct. 1, 1975 Kansas City Southern RR Co. (\$6,000.00—4)	
Dec. 1, 1990 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. — 27/8	\$11,000.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank — (5 shares)	1,000.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	24,966.18
	\$36,966.18
Income for 1955	996.36
	\$37,962.54
Less Withdrawals	818.18
	\$37,144.36

*Called May 10, 1955, proceeds \$6,232.68 deposited Five Cents Savings Bank







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor of the City of New Bedford:-

Dear Mister Mayor:

I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report of conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1955 together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the department.

The total alarms received for "FIRES" and "NON-FIRES" for the year 1955 is 1,375.

SUMMARY OF ALARMS RECEIVED

Fires	744
Emergency Calls	459
No Fire Found, Sprinkler Trouble, etc.	69
False Alarms	103
Total	1,375

Of the 744 actual fires, 652 originated as Still-Alarms and in 94 cases were followed by Box-Alarms for the original fire. Of the 744 actual fires, 92 originated as Box-Alarms and in 2 cases were followed by Still-Alarms for the original fire.

Total Still-Alarms transmitted from	
headquarters	702
Total Box-Alarms transmitted from	
headquarters	309
Total Box-Alarms and Still-Alarms	
transmitted	1,011
Of the total alarms transmitted, actual	
fires were	744

There were 5 "Second-Alarms" during the year and there were 7 "Out of the City" responses.

False alarms continue to be a problem here as well as in most other communities. The total fire-loss on BUILD-

INGS and CONTENTS of \$190,999.17 showed a decrease of nearly \$20,000.00 less than last year and is a very low fire-loss for a city of our size and population and having so many diversified industries. The 459 service or emergency-calls were for various reasons, such as electric refrigerator leaks; flushing gasoline or fuel oil from the streets where a spillage had occurred; opening locked doors; ammonia fumes leaking; inhalator use on persons overcome by gas, immersion; removing cats from trees; etc. This large number of emergency calls renders various services to the public far beyond the routine fire calls.

The Fire-Alarm Division, under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Elmer H. James, has continued to make much progress in improvements and additions to our fire alarm system. A total of thirteen new fire alarm boxes were installed during the year, of which eight were replacements for old, obsolete boxes; three were placed in new locations where proper box protection had not previously been provided and two were new boxes purchased by business establishments and installed by the fire alarm division.

The mandatory installation work of underground cable on Dartmouth Street in the Rockdale Avenue area was completed during the year. This also necessitated the replacing or adding of about 2 miles of overhead wire. About 3/5th's of a mile of underground cable was replaced on Acushnet Avenue from Pearl to Logan Streets. The original cable had been damaged by hurricanes. A tremendous amount of work was done by this division in co-operation with Civil Defense on the installation of the air-raid sirens, including pulling in 1,000 feet of underground cable and assisting in the installation of 20,000 feet of overhead cable and cross-arms for the air raid siren set-up throughout the City. The outside bell was taken down at Fire Station No. 8 to make room for a large siren.

At the end of 1955 there was a total of 357 fire-alarm boxes in service, of which 242 are public boxes and 115 are private boxes . . . 52 of the private boxes are connected to sprinkler systems in properties and, in the event of a sprinkler water-flow due to a fire opening up a sprinkler head or the rupture of a head or piping due to a freeze-up, or a mechanical injury to the system in these buildings the box is automatically and immediately transmitted to our Fire Alarm office.

The Repair and Maintenance Division, headed by Master Mechanic Alfred S. Bessette, reports the completion of hundreds of important repairs and adjustments to apparatus and equipment during the year. Work on our new City-Service Ladder-Truck No. 5 was completed by the end of the year. This apparatus is expected to be placed in the new fire-station on Acushnet Avenue near Braley Road during the year 1956. Also, the tremendous value of having this City-Service Ladder-Truck was evident when Ladder Company No. 3 was badly damaged in an accident involving another car on January 16, 1956. This new truck filled in most capably for about two months. While this truck will primarily operate out of the new fire-station, it can also be used to fill in at other stations should one of the aerial ladder trucks require major repairs or overhaul.

There are 34 automotive vehicles in use in the Fire Department which require a considerable amount of general upkeep work, particularly as the work of fire apparatus and equipment is of an emergency nature and subject to considerable wear and breakage. The Master Mechanic and his assistants have developed a system whereby apparatus is being kept in excellent condition.

Among those who retired on pension, (November 6, 1955), was Master Mechanic Alfred S. Bessette. He had been a member of the department for twenty years — the last five years of which he had been our Master Mechanic. Ill health forced him to retire, but while a member of the department and particularly as the Master Mechanic, he served the department efficiently and faithfully at all times.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, headed by Captain Walter E. Cobb and assisted by Captain Ernest M. Torres. made approximately 3,800 inspections during the year. Many conditions of a hazardous nature in homes, stores, factories, manufacturing plants, etc., were corrected. Where conditions warranted, extensive study and investigation was made of certain fires to determine whether a fire was of suspicious or incendiary origin. During Fire Prevention Week in October, a fire-prevention program was developed.

A most effective window display stressing fire-prevention was used in the Akin-Dennison Paint Store on Union Street. Also, during October, fire-prevention moving pic-

tures and lectures were given at a large number of our schools by our fire-prevention bureau officers.

Several hundred posters on "fire-prevention" were placed in store windows and in other suitable places. Quarterly inspections are made of all convalescent and boarding-homes, day nurseries, etc., in our City to insure their being kept in a fire-safe manner. Many inspections are made of oil-burner installations, garages, and gasoline filling-stations. The activity of this bureau contributes much in keeping our fire losses down.

Permits issued out of this bureau are as follows:

Power oil burners	753
Range, cabinet, pot, portable oil burners	946
Fuel oil storage	69
Garage and filling stations	29
Liquefied petroleum gas	70
Total	1 967
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Rummage sales and Second-hand Licenses approved after inspection of premises — 158.

Deputy Chief Henry J. Fisher; District Chiefs Charles J. McKenna; Lawrence J. O'Connor; Charles J. Armenetti; Edward J. Jablonski; Daniel L. Piekut; Frank H. Cleveland: Alphonse Piekut and James E. Harwood made approximately 500 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions which they had observed or which had been referred to them for correction or adjustment. Visits to factories are made with various officers under their command to view hydrant and sprinkler layouts, exits, and general conditions within and outside the factory premises. Stations are visited daily in their districts, checking over and forwarding the many and varied reports to the main office. While on duty they are charged with the supervision and directing of operations at fires so as to prevent loss of life and to keep fire losses at a minimum.

As Assistant Chiefs, they co-operate with the Chief to keep fire-department affairs running smoothly and efficiently in their respective districts. Deputy and district chiefs are assigned by the Chief to act as Deputy Forest Wardens and are authorized to grant permits for fires in the open air. A total of 1,037 permits to burn in the open air were granted

and 12 blasting permits were issued during the year. Excellent and close co-operation is given me by our ranking officers.

A Fall Fire Prevention Campaign was conducted during Fire Prevention Week in October and continued for several weeks. As a part of this campaign, a total of 2,735 inspections were made by the Captains, Lieutenants and Firefighters of the fire-companies visiting schools, factories, churches, garages, stores, theatres, etc., throughout the entire City. Many hazards were brought to light and corrected through these inspection tours.

There is no question but what this work has a direct bearing on the low fire losses realized by the City during the year.

Our Department Training School operated throughout the year under the capable supervision of District Chief Alphonse Piekut, assigned to serve as Drillmaster. Outside drills are held during those months that weather permits such drilling. Some of these drills include LIFE-NET, LADDER RAISING, AERIAL LADDER, WET AND DRY HOSE, ROOF LADDER, OXYGEN MASK, OIL AND GASOLINE FIRES, etc. Pumper drafting drills are carried out at the old reservoir on Coggeshall Street, east of Purchase Street. During the winter months, the Drillmaster visits all of the fire stations, conducting drills on subjects applicable to inside training. These drills include FIRST-AID, KNOT TYING, SALVAGE COVER WORK, VENTILATION, FORCIBLE ENTRY, and many other subjects.

In addition to this program, three weekly drills are held the year round in each station by the company officers on subjects in line with the general pattern of our training program. This year round training program by our Drill-master, plus the company officers instructions, unquestionably increases our all-round efficiency in our operations at fires. It will continue to build confidence and skill in all of our officers and fire-fighters and, as the training continues, it is hoped to be broadened in scope.

During the year, the following new equipment was received:

One (1) 750-gallon Pumping Engine with booster equipment: 2,850 feet of 2½-inch fire hose: 3,000 feet of 1½-inch fire hose: 1,000 feet of underground fire-alarm

cable, a mandatory installation requirement on Dartmouth Street: ten (10) new fire-alarm boxes: new steel fences at Fire Stations No. 6 and No. 8: one (1) new typewriter.

The following new equipment was contracted for in 1955, and on which a delivery is expected in 1956: one (1) 750-gallon Pumping Engine with booster equipment: 300 feet of 3-inch fire hose.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

- 9—Motor Pumping Engines (five 1,000-gallon: four—750-gallon: all with booster hose equipment and water tanks: four of them equipped with built-in liquid foam tanks for use in fighting gasoline, oil fires, etc. five of them equipped with heavy duty Deluge Guns for large fires.
- 4—Aerial ladder-trucks: two 85-feet and two 75-feet, all with aerial ladder-pipes.
- 1—High Pressure Fog Hose Wagon with large water tank.
- 1—Hose wagon with 200 gallon booster pump, booster hose and water tank.
- 1—Hose wagon with booster equipment, Forest Fire Service equipment and flammable liquid fire-equipment.
- 1—Automobile for Chief.
- 1—Automobile for Deputy Chief.
- 4—Automobiles for District Chiefs.
- 2—Automobile-trucks for Fire Alarm Division.
- 2—Automobiles for Repair Division (one truck and one sedan).
- 2—Automobiles for Fire Prevention Division.
- 1—Automobile for the Drillmaster.
- 1-N. B. Protecting Society Salvage Wagon.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2—Motor Pumping Engines — one 1,000-gallon: one 500-gallon.

FIRE HOSE

800 feet of 3-inch hose

28,700 feet of 21/2-inch hose

15,700 feet of 11/2-inch hose

500 feet of 1-inch high pressure hose

4,500 feet of 3/4-inch booster hose 800 feet of 5/8-inch garden hose 138 waterproof salvage covers carried on apparatus.

RECOMMENDATIONS

One new pumping engine was received during the year and it was placed in Fire Station No. 11 — Brock Avenue and Mott Street on November 28, 1955.

This pumper can efficiently serve the extreme southend of our City.

All pumpers in active service are in excellent condition, the oldest being nine years old. However, the two reserve pumpers that we have, and which we must depend upon to use when any active pumpers have to be worked on for various reasons are both quite old. One is 28 years old (a 1,000 G. P. M. pumper) and in fair condition. This pumper has the old, mechanical, two-wheel braking system. This system of brakes is very poor as compared to the modern braking system in use on the trucks and cars of today. The other reserve pumper is 21 years old — a 500-G. P. M. unit, and is in poor condition. The pump, having been overhauled twice, is beyond further repair.

This pumper also has the obsolete braking system which makes for hazardous driving in our present day. The purchase of a new pumper in 1956 would permit me to take the 9-year old pumper out of active service and would then give me a reserve pumper that could be dependable and efficient.

Dependable reserve apparatus can be manned by offshift officers and firefighters on 2nd alarms, hurricanes, wars, or other serious emergencies.

During 1955, work was started on the building of the new fire station (No. 5) on Acushnet Avenue near Braley Road and which will be completed in 1956. Also, a new 750 gallon pumping engine was contracted for on the same bond issue, said pumper to go in the new station. This pumper will probably be delivered in 1956 and will be designated as Engine No. 5.

It has been planned to close Fire Station No. 5 on the completion of the new station and to move the crew to the new station to man the new Pumper, (No. 5). The pumper formerly used as Engine No. 1 at Station No. 5 is to be

used by the crew of Fog No. 1 in the Central Fire Station and Fog No. 1 will be placed in reserve.

I recommend the purchase of one new 750-G. P. M. Pumping Engine.

The new fire station and apparatus should stimulate home building in that area to a greater extent than here-tofore and will be a most valuable contribution to the fire
service and the City. There are hundreds of homes, several
churches and one sanitorium in this area, most of which are
a long distance from the previous nearest fire station at
Tarkiln Hill Road.

I recommend that a new automobile be purchased for use by the district chiefs. This car would replace one now in use which is 7 years old. The car to be taken out of fire service would be used in Fire Prevention work and would replace one now in that branch of the department which is much older. Cars used by district chiefs in emergency work such as responding to fires, etc., should be safe and dependable at all times. If possible, the new car purchased should have a 6-volt electrical system to permit use of a 6-volt alternator.

I recommend the purchase of a quantity of new fire hose to replace old fire hose which becomes defective through use and due to ageing. This will permit a sufficient supply of hose on hand at all times to cope with large fires and other possible emergencies. I am hopeful that sufficient fire hose will be available in 1956 to permit me to fully equip our reserve pumpers and to place them in the fire stations ready for service calls during second alarms. These reserve pumpers will then be fully equipped with hose and firefighting appliances and ready to be manned by the offshift firefighters when they report from home on the second alarms. This will help to provide much better fire protection to the areas of our City during periods when much of our active apparatus is in use at second-alarm fires.

I recommend the purchase of ten (10) new fire alarm boxes, these to be placed in locations in our City which are now without adequate and reasonable fire alarm box protection, and where persons have to go a long distance to reach the nearest fire alarm box. Many areas have been developed with large numbers of new homes and, at present, do not have any box coverage.

I recommend the purchase of a quantity of iron wire for use in extending lines for the new fire alarm box installations.

I recommend that funds be provided for the purchase of fire alarm cable for use in connection with the mandatory work of installing fire alarm cable on Kempton Street from Rockdale Avenue westerly to the City line. It is contemplated that this mandatory work will be accomplished in 1956.

I recommend the purchase of two fire-alarm-registers and take-up reels for fire station use. These registers and take-up reels record on paper-tape the box alarms received at the fire stations. The devices located in all the fire stations are about 30 years old and are wearing out. Due to their condition, two must be replaced. Otherwise, errors in the punching of the holes in the tape may result in wrong responses by the fire apparatus.

I recommend the obtaining of new fire alarm assignment cards or books — the present books now in use were printed in 1927. On the completion of the new fire station and the relocation of fire apparatus, with the contemplated closing of fire station No. 5, located at County and Hillman Streets, new apparatus assignment and running cards or books will definitely have to be provided. Assignments have been changed so much in the last 28 years, in addition to the handling of the present books, that their condition is very bad and errors can easily be made in responses. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, in their survey, definitely recommend the revision of the running schedule and the issuing of new sets of cards or books.

I recommend the purchase of a radio-tube tester. A tester should be secured so that our fire alarm electricians can check radio tubes when we have trouble with the radio units and radio system. If we had our own testing devices we would eliminate a considerable number of service calls for which we ordinarilly have to pay private concerns. Eventually, the saving would pay for the cost of the unit as well as getting the car or apparatus involved back in radio service much quicker.

I recommend the purchase of three mobile radio-units, including alternators and related parts. One unit would be installed on Ladder No. 4, Acushnet Avenue and Davis Street which covers territory to the City line at Freetown:

one unit to be installed on Ladder No. 3, Purchase and Potomska Street which covers the territory to Fort Rodman and to the South Dartmouth town-line and one unit to be installed on a fire alarm truck. This latter fire alarm truck, at present, is out of touch with the Signal Office while out on service work involving repairing, testing, etc. This condition is very inefficient. The Purchase of three units would complete the radio equipping of all active apparatus.

I recommend that a new furnace be installed at fire station No. 11, Brock Avenue and Mott Street. The present furnace is 49 years old: all grates are worn out: at least one-half of the front of the furnace is in very bad shape; parts of the castings are broken — some of which support the grates.

The Babbitt Steam Specialty Company of New Bedford contacted the Waverly Company and the Oswald Company who have provided parts in the past when boilers were not too old. However, replies from both these companies stated that they were unable to furnish parts for this furnace. The furnace will have to be replaced before next Fall.

I recommend the replacing of a small furnace at Station No. 2, the Central Fire Station. This furnace is 39 years old and has been out of commission and unfit for use for many years. A new small oil-burning furnace, if provided, would furnish sufficient heat for the Signal Room and hot water for the fire station. It would eliminate the necessity of using the large furnace during the summer months, this use, I believe, to be more wasteful and expensive than would be the use of a smaller furnace at this time of the year.

I recommend the installation of overhead doors at the Central Fire Station. The present doors are in very bad condition. These old doors are made of wood and are copper-covered. They are extremely difficult to open and close. They drag on the floor — their large hinges constantly breaking, constantly requiring their being welded. They do not swing open properly and cause delays in responses of the apparatus. Many cities have installed electrically-operated overhead doors which are timed to close after the apparatus leaves the fire station, keeping heat in and the children out. An alternative to the installation of new overhead doors would require repairs of a temporary nature. Such repairs would be quite expensive, and it is almost cer-

tain that, within a few years, new doors would have to be obtained as there would be no guarantee that the doors would operate without giving trouble.

I again recommend that, at fire station No. 7, Durfee and Cottage Streets, the apparatus door-opening be widened and an overhead door be installed.

The space between the sides of the apparatus and the door casing is but a few inches, making it very difficult to leave and to back into the station without scraping and damaging apparatus and equipment. The present door was designed for the old horse-drawn steamer days — apparatus now is eight feet wide. The Building Department Superintendent agrees with me that the work should be done.

I recommend that a portable generator be purchased. This unit will be placed in service on the new City Service Ladder Truck No. 5 which I plan to put in service at the new fire station with the new pumper when the station is opened. I have already provided flood lights for Truck No. 5 for use at fires in the extreme north district.

I recommend that two new E & J resuscitators be purchased, one to be used in the north-end and placed in Station No. 8 located at Acushnet Avenue and Davis Street—the other to be placed at station No. 11, Brock Avenue and Mott Street. These units are needed to replace two units which are obsolete inhalators, they being about 25 years old, in very poor condition, particularly where they are used to try to save lives. The central district has a modern unit and two new units would properly cover the entire city.

I recommend that a portable de-watering pump with suction hose and strainer be purchased to replace one which is about 15 years old. This old unit is worn out and is now of no use. This type pump is used to pump out sinking fishing boats, cellars of dwellings, factories, stores, etc., after fires, heavy rain storms, and other emergencies which frequently occur.

I recommend that four new chairs be purchased for use in the Chief's office, these to replace present chairs which are more than 30 years old and which have been repaired many times and now have reached a point beyond repair.

Building repair, painting inside and out, as pertains to fire stations, is under the care of the Superintendent of

Buildings and this is his department. It is hoped that as soon as possible, money will be provided and work done in the repairing and painting of all the fire stations, nothing of any importance having been done for many years. I have had minor repairs made and carried out small painting jobs, where it was possible to do so within the limits of the funds available.

I again recommend, as I have done annually since 1950. that consideration be given to the securing of Master Fire Alarm Boxes and possibly some inside auxiliary boxes for all of our public schools, including the New Bedford Vocational High School. This would be especially valuable for those schools having sprinkler systems. By having a box connected into the sprinkler system in a school, in the event of a sprinkler flow due to a fire or from a frozen sprinkler head or piping, the fire department would automatically receive an alarm at headquarters, which would prevent any delay or unnecessary water damage. By adding a few thousand dollars yearly in the School Department budget or otherwise for this work, it would be possible to give this added protection to several schools each year and over a period of five or six years, all schools could be taken care of.

Consideration could also well be taken in the installation of automatic sprinklers in those schools which are without such protection, as there are many instances of brick school-houses being destroyed due to the fact that much of the contents of schoolhouses are flammable. One nearby city and one nearby town each had a brick school gutted by fire during 1954 and statistics show a few hundred schools damaged or destroyed throughout our country each year. A number of our schools do not have a fire alarm box on the school premises, the nearest box being on a nearby street corner, therefore they depend mainly on their telephone in case of fire.

Most cities and towns of any size have a fire alarm box on their school property to properly protect the lives of those within, and the property itself. The fact that no fire insurance is carried on our school buildings should also be an added incentive for providing the best possible fire alarm facilities.

I place myself on record as to the seriousness of this matter and state it is my opinion that the present set-up, in relation to fire alarm box protection in our public schools,

does not provide for an efficient plan of notifying the fire department promptly in case of fire. We are not providing the maximum protection possible in the consideration of the life and property hazards within our schools. I strongly urge that action be started to remedy the above fire alarm box deficiency at our public schools.

I again recommend that consideration be given to extending the present existing sprinkler system at the New Bedford City Infirmary, which system now covers the Men's Building and about two-thirds of the Administration Building, so that the remainder of the Administration Building, and the entire Women's Building, both of which are very old buildings, be also entirely sprinklered.

I am continuing the carrying out of the recommendations made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in their survey of 1952 insofar as it is possible within the scope of the manpower and funds available.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors who have cooperated in the approval of appropriations of money for the purchase of new and necessary fire apparatus, radio equipment, new appliances, etc.

The Building, Wire, Water and Public Works Departments have always co-operated with the Fire Department and they have been of much assistance whenever it was found necessary.

Many thanks to the Standard-Times newspaper for their valued coverage of fires and educational articles on fire-prevention.

My appreciation goes also to radio stations W.N.B.H. and W.B.S.M. for their co-operation with the use of the airwaves on fire-prevention programs.

The officers and members of the New Bedford Protecting Society, as usual, have been of most valuable service and assistance to our department throughout the year, for which I am deeply appreciative. I want them to feel that, in some measure, they are contributing through their cover and salvage work, in keeping our fires losses low, year after year.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all the officers and members of the department for their wholehearted co-operation and efforts in the building of a high standard of service to the public.

We are striving each year to make our department better than the previous year. I look forward to the time when the salaries of all members of our department will be on a par with most other cities of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,

Chief.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Total	1.105.450.81				
Credit	920,000.00 30,865.00 359.70 3,500.00 124,971.11 25,755.00				
Total		1,655,62	1,150.00	7. 0.7 1. 1.	1.058.35
Debit		292.84 101.65 77.12 337.87 846.14		8,645.09 447.51 979.25 3,342.54 1,898.08 305.69	336.91 259.85 461.59
A D D D O D D A TION .	Salaries and Wages General Expenses Reimbursements (accident cases) Transfers from Other Accounts Pensions (handled outside of department) New Equipment	UNEXPENDED BALANCES: Building Maintenance Equipment Maintenance Motor Maintenance Other Expenses Salaries and Wages	TRANSFERS: From various accounts for new automobile	EXPENDITURES: BUILDING MAINTENANCE Fuel Furniture and Fixtures Janitor Supplies Light Repairs Water	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE Hose and Couplings Repairs Supplies

				1,105,450.81
7,885.73	7 401 83	920,877.86	24,742.15	1,105,450.81
4,941.19 2,944.54	327.17 897.16 200.00 938.94 2,605.06 349.09 2,174.41		1,006.30 70.00 315.00 1,479.20 4,564.35 426.30 16,706.00	
MOTOR MAINTENANCE Gas, Oil and Supplies Repairs — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	OTHER EXPENSES All Other Expenses Medical and Surgical N. B. Protecting Society Printing and Binding Signal System Maintenance Stationery Supplies, Postage, Freight and Express Telephone	SALARIES AND WAGES: Salaries and Wages Pensions	NEW EQUIPMENT Dartmouth Street Cable Installation Fence—Station No. 6 Fire Alarm Boxes Fire Hose Encumbered for Fire Hose Pumping Engine Typewriter	IOTALS

REPORT OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1955

	Damage to Buildings	Damage to Contents	Insurance on Insurance on Buildings Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Autos	Insurance on Autos	
January	\$20,124.41	\$9,063.41	\$2,573,600.00	\$191,396.98	\$915.25	\$875.25	
February	3,933.11	2,673.24	114,350.00	35,300.00	740.00	725.00	
March	3,107.36	3,959.47	148,500.00	725,200.00	1,750.00	1,700.00	
April	5,357.55	8,260.24	64,400.00	30,500.00	114.25	79.25	
May	7,778.52	2,297.50	37,300.00	24,000.00	238.26	213.26	
June	6,911.76	11,842.91	4,122,000.00	113,000.00	3,284.46	3,084.46	
July	1,440.29	2,848.67	43,334,600.00	42,632,100.00	145,45	145.45	
August	2,887.46	1,055.00	1,101,000.00	2,004,000.00	80.00	55.00	
September	1,391.34	1,241.63	41,500.00	36,000.00	166.95	101.95	
October	9,485.46	9,504.37	244,500.00	496,000.00	377.00	306.00	
November	2,213.80	1,417.22	108,650.00	28,000.00	303.79	93.79	
December	31,114.59	31,227.10	1,182,950.00	2,116,850.21	1,747.35	1,722.35	
TOTALS	\$95,745.65	\$85,390.76	\$53,073,350.00	\$48,432,347.19	\$9,862.76	\$9,101.76	

Of the amounts "Insurance On Buildings" and "Insurance On Contents" there are Blanket Insurance Policies in both amounts amounting to \$44,290,100.00.

Total Reported Fire Loss Total Reported Insurance

\$190,999.17

RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS, FIRES AND DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

FIRES	Jan.	Feb.		Mar. April	May	Inne	Into	May Time Tuly Ang	Sont	50		Now Dee	T 0 + 0 1	
Residential	, ,			r r	10		1 11	ing.	ocpt.	, CC.		Dec.	1 Otal	
	1	1	07	CT	13	7	CI	CI	11	19	77	47	208	
Non-Residential Assembly	7	2		0	2	3	2	0	_	-	4	2	20	
Mercantile	4	2	0	Ŋ	2	w	2	-	4	6	4	6	47	
Manufacturing	3	0	3	-	0	2	rV	4	П	0	1	4	24	
Storage, Etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Miscellaneous	3	4	0		0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	13	
Grass and Brush	53	6	30	21	6	19	22	14	33	3	10	15	184	
Motor Vehicles	10	4	10,	5	7	7	es	9	00	6	6	9	79	
All Other Fires	3	າດ	14	29	28	15	10	11	23	17	4) , (160	
False Alarms	N	N	11	5	9	3	7	9	25	16	7	7	103	
Accidental Alarms	co	11	14	7	w	7	ß	2	0	9	ĸ	9	69	
Emergency Calls	24	22	32	41	49	52	41	4	29	30	37	82	459	
Outside of the City	0	0	0	2	es	0		-	0	0	0	0	7	
Total No. of Alarms	108	98	126	134	130	123	112	105	105	110	102	134	1375	
Deaths by Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	-	

A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRES ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS LISTED BELOW.

	ON THE FACE IS EISTED BELOW:
Residential	Includes—Dwellings, Tenements, Apartments, Hotels, Rooming and Lodging Houses, Barns and Private Garages.
Non-Residential Assembly	Includes-Office Buildings, Theatres, Churches, Hospitals, Institutions, Schools.
Mercantile	Includes—Retail and Wholesale Trade, Restaurants, Bars, Repair Shops, Filling Stations and Public Garages.
Mercantile	Includes—Factories, Breweries, Canneries, Bakeries, Launderies, Printing and Other Manufacturing Processes.
Storage, Etc.	Includes-Warehouse, Piers, Wharves, Grain Elevators, and Storage.
Miscellaneous	Includes-All Other Buildings, Power Plants, Pumping Stations and Transformer Stations.
Grass and Brush	Includes—Grass and Brush Fires Only.
Motor Vehicles	Includes-Motor Vehicle Fires Only.
All Other Fires	Includes-Outdoor Fires, Such as Boats, Lumber Yards and Machinery.
False Alarms	Includes-Mischievous and Maliciously False Alarms.
Accidental Alarms	Includes-Smoke Scares, Honest Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Sprinkler Trouble, and Accidental Alarms.
Emergency Calls	Includes-First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, Etc.
Out Of The City	Includes—Out of the City Calls Only.

Includes-Deaths among Firefighters and Civilians (Civilian Only in 1955)

Deaths

CAUSES OF FIRES

- 13 Acetylene and Blow Torch Carelessness
- 3 Anti-Freeze Ignited
- 18 Arcing Wires
- 2 Backdraft
- 23 Burning Food
- 8 Burning Soot
- 22 Burning With A Permit
- 38 Burning Without A Permit
- 1 Careless Use Of Electrical Appliances
- 183 Careless Smoking
- 120 Children and Matches
 - 6 Combustibles In Contact With Hot Stoves
 - 4 Defective and Faulty Carburetors
 - 1 Defective Wiring
 - 3 Friction from Belts
 - 5 Hot Ashes In Contact With Combustibles
 - 4 Illuminating Gas
 - 2 Incendiary
 - 5 Leaking Gasoline, Oil, or Kerosene
 - 2 Lightning
 - 1 Oily Rags in Contact With Hot Muffler or Exhaust
 - 6 Overheated Brake Bands
 - 14 Overheated Electric and/or Gasoline Motors
 - 1 Overheated Fireplace
 - 1 Overheated Exhaust Pipe
- 69 Oil Burners, Defective, Improperly Operated, Flare-ups, Flooded
- 17 Overheated Stoves or Ovens or Furnaces
- 3 Overheated Stacks, Smokepipes, or Chimneys
- 1 Overheated Hot Water Heater
- 1 Overheated Bearings
- 17 Overturned Street Flare Bombs
- 1 Radiation
- 13 Remaining Embers
- 74 Short Circuits
- 5 Sparks From Chimney
- 3 Sparks From Electric Motor
- 14 Sparks From Incinerator
- 30 Spontaneous Ignition
- 6 Television Short Circuits
- 2 Thawing out Pipes
- 1 Undetermined
- 1 Vigil Candle

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Personnel - 284

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF Henry J. Fisher

DISTRICT CHIEFS

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Lieutenant Clarence C. Rawlins

Senior-Clerk Anthony J. DeMello

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William H. Barney Raymond W. Cobb Russell R. Crawford Edward Dupuis Raymond G. Furness Richard T. Gaughan Gordon W. Graham August G. Lucas Gerard N. Marchessault James P. Quinn Oreste A. Savino Earl P. Smith Edward W. Sylvia Alexander W. Whelan

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LIEUTENANTS

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Napoleon L. Leclerc
Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.
Robert L. Merrick
Edward C. Montwill
Fred Osuch
Anthony Perry
Roger R. Prevost
George F. Roderique
Joseph Santos
Theodore A. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
John R. Stephenson

William Travers

FIRE ALARM BUREAU

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM Milton C. Andrews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM Elmer H. James

TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN Milton A. Baylies

ACTING TELEPHONE OPERATORS FIREFIGHTER-CHAUFFEUR John W. Etchells

FIREFIGHTERS

James E. Bruce Henry R. Butts Francis Crape Matthew Perry Edgar N. Prevost Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.

FIRE ALARM REPAIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT Clifford J. Snell

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANIC James P. Martin (Armed Forces)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS
Enoch A. Pigeon Aurele E. Cournoyer

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER - MECHANIC Kenneth M. Haddock

FIREFIGHTER - BATTERYMAN Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANICS

Casimir A. Malita

David R. Simpson
Thomas F. Parker, Jr.

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CAPTAIN IN CHARGE Walter E. Cobb

> CAPTAIN Ernest M. Torres

FIREFIGHTER ACTING AS CLERK
Americo Vieira Adelard J. Rochefort

FIREFIGHTER - CHAUFFEUR Eric Henthorn

FIREFIGHTERS-First Grade

Fernando Almeida John F. Almeida Manuel Almeida Charles Amaral John M. Amaral Albert Arruda Joseph E. Arruda Henry H. Ashton Joseph C. Avila
Fernando Baptista
Grover C. Barksdale
Arthur C. Bastarache
Louis V. Begin Leo J. Belanger Leon J. Bellavance Roger A. Beloin William J. Best, Jr. Roger A. Bissonete Raymond Blackburn Patrick S. Bociek Armand C. J. Bonneau Raymond C. Boswell Joseph C. Botelho Gerald A. Bouchard Armand E. Bourque Rene C. H. Boutin Marshal E. Branzell Arthur J. Bressette Charles O. Broadland Martin D. Broadland Roland Brule William Burgess Daniel P. Cabral Joseph T. Callaghan Roger J. Caplette Arthur C. Carreiro William G. Carter Joseph O. L. Charon Leonard R. Clarkson Roland J. Coderre
Roland J. Coderre
Louis J. R. Comeau
John T. Connor
Joseph R. Cormier
Armand S. Cote
Albert J. Cournoyer
P. Leo Cournoyer
Richard H. Curbo Richard H. Cunha Albert A. DaCosta Leo R. Dawson James E. Dean Ronald Dean Alfred Debski Victor J. DeTerra Charles H. Dexter Matthew R. Dobyna

John Domingos John Domingos
Desmond W. Doyle
Rene H. Drouin
Omer E. Dubois
Raymond M. Dubois
Romeo W. Dupont J. G. Roma Dussault Frank Enos, Jr. Jose R. Felix, Jr. John F. Fernandes Manuel Ferreira, Jr. Richard J. Foley George Fonseca Alfred Freitas Roger G. Frigault Theodore J. Freshette Theodore J. Frings Leo J. Gagnon Gerard O. Gallant Raymond L. Giasson Domenic J. Gioiosa Ferdinand J. Golen George Gomes, Jr. Aniceto L. Gonsalves Constantin J. Guzaj Albert J. Hall, Jr. Kenneth W. Hart Joseph Hathaway Edgar S. Haworth Frank Heyes Henry Horrocks, Jr. Amos A. Horsfall Norman Jennings Eugene J. Kamienski Walter J. Kenyon John P. Koczera Rene G. Lacoste Armand R. Lavallee Joseph D. Lawrence Edward A. LeBlanc Albert Leeming Roland J. Lefebvre Stephen Lehman Antone Lewis, Jr. Chester Lisak Theodore Lisak John S. Lopes Ernest Lord, Jr. Maurice Lyonnais Arthur Macey, Jr. Thomas Marginson Irving D. Marsh George T. Martins Stanley A. Mastey William R. McAfee

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Herman Obidzinski
Joseph M. OBrien
John E. O'Brien
Henry A. Openshaw, Jr.
Carlos Pacheco Marianno M. Pacheco Arthur J. Pastie Paul Peitavino Albert A. Pelletier Irving T. Perrier Raymond J. Picard Stanley T. Pietraszek Edward Pinto Joseph P. Pisarczyk Edward J. Polgroszek Edward A. Presby Timothy J. Quill Augustus B. Rapoza Manuel Rego George K. Riendeau Ronald A. Rimmer Roger A. Rioux Louis R. Robert Alphonse L. Robitaille Armand Robitaille

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George W. Shepley
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Mitchell A. Sojka Fred R. Sowa
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John J. Sylvia
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Michael A. Zych

FIREFIGHTERS-Second Grade

Lionel P. Amaral Albert E. Bosse Armand J. Fournier Arthur Furtado Antone Gomes Robert D. Gonsalves

Gilbert P. Medeiros

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Albert J. Abrain Robert E. Allen George H. Baylies William Beehan William Belisle Thomas W. Bell Albert Berry Joseph G. E. Bessette Horace A. Bird William E. Blanchard Edward J. Bly Albert P. Bochman Thomas A. Bond Hubert C. Brown James F. Cairns Edward A. Carroll Mrs. Evelyne Chartier (Annuity) Nathaniel H. Caswell Fred Clarkson William Clarkson Frank N. Cleveland Robert Cocking Edward H. Coggeshall Frank C. Corre Theodore A. Cote George Daudelin George T. Davis Alfred A. Desroches Joseph DeTerra Francis Dowd James H. Downey Arthur Dudevoir Walter Earnshaw William W. Entwistle Miles L. Fav Joseph P. Foley Joseph E. Freitas Arthur J. Gallant Frederick G. Gifford Anthony V. Gracia Gilbert Green Charles E. Greene Arthur E. Harwood Charles A. Haskins Walter H. Hawes Henry Hesford, Jr. John Hubbard Sam Julio Francis J. Kennedy John T. King

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Thomas Wooley, Ir.

RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR

Firefighter Joao Henriques — February 20, 1955 Firefighter Norman A. Choquette — April 15, 1955 Fire Alarm Main. Electrician Frank Ribeiro — May 22, 1955

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

William A. Nelson Alfred J. Gibbs Alfred S. Bessette Thomas Spence

IN MEMORIAM

Edmund H. Therrien - Died January 20, 1955

Frank H. Vincent - Died September 30, 1955

NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY

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Martin Zengali

St.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

SUPERINTENDENT MILTON C. ANDREWS, Chief of Department

Assistant Superintendent ELMER H. JAMES

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

	- ONE -		Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall St.
110		216	Pierce Mill, Belleville Ave. &
	National Pairpoint Corp.		Sawyer St.
	Quissett Mills	2161	Pierce Mill, foot of Dean St.
	City Mills	217	Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer St.
	Hathaway Mills	221	Whitman Mills
	Dartmouth Mills	2211	Cameo Curtain Co., Manomet St
	Hathaway Mills "B"		American Press Bldg.,
	Wilcox Mfg. Co., Abbott St.		Coffin Ave.
121	Wilcox Mfg. Co., David St.	223	N. B. Rayon Co., foot Hathaway
122	Cornell Dubilier Corp.		N. B. Rayon, foot Nash Rd.
124	Booth Mill		Nashawena Mills A, Belleville
125	Kilburn Mill		Ave. and Belleville Rd.
13	Page Mill	2241	Nashawena Mills A, Belleville
131	Gosnold Mills	11	Ave. and Hatch St.
1311	Paxton Fabric Corp., 325 Bonney St.	2242	Nashawena Mills A, Conduit St.
132	Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard St.	1-	foot Central Ave.
133	Goodyear Rubber Co., Orchard St.	225	Nonquitt Mill No. 1, foot
134	Risk Rubber Co., Bolton St.	220	Covell St.
135	Hemingway Trucking Co.	2251	Nonquitt Mill, No. 2, foot
136	Hathaway Warehouse,	2201.	Covell St.
	Hemlock St.	226	Acushnet Process Co.
14	Morse Twis tDrill & Mach. Co.		Aerovox Corp.
141	John J. Gobell Co.		Allen Co., River Rd.
142	N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co.,		Sassaquin Sanatorium
	Water St.		Pierce Bros. Ltd.
143	Massachusetts Steamship Lines, Inc.		Alden Corrugated Container
145	U. S. Ry. Co., Power House	2021	Corp., Church St.
	Merchants Term. Warehouse	232	Taber Mill
	Front St.		Roy Paper Co., Deane St.
148	J. C. Rhodes & Co.		Hoosac Cotton Mills
	State Pier		Beacon Mills
	N. B. Cordage Co.		National Spun Silk Co.
	St. Luke's Hospital, Page St.		U. S. Railway Co., Weld St.
	Fort Rodman		II S Dailway Co., Weld St.

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No. Second Sts. 211 Genensky Bldg., foot of North St. 212 Wamsutta Mills 2122 Winfield Mfg., 61 No. Front St.

21 Genensky Bldg., North &

213 Grinnell Mill

and Weld Sts.

244 Dawson's Brewery 2441 Laurans Bros., Brook St.

251 Revere Copper Co.

242 Smith Bros. Brewery243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer St.

245 Union Warehouse, Nash Rd. 246 Belleville Warehouse

252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.

253 Freight House, Pearl St. 254 Freight House, Willis St.

255 Railroad Engine House 256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl St.

257 Giusti Making Co.

259 Meyer Rox, 223 No. Second St.26 Soule Mill, Nash Rd.

261 Firestone Mill, King St.

28 Continental Wood Screw Co.

281 Nauset Warehouse

2811 People's Super Market, Nauset St. 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave.

2821 Mass. Air Industries, N. B. Municipal Airport

Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Sill Rd.

291 J. I. Paulding Inc., King's Highway

375 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.

376 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Prescott St.

3761 Church and Lynn Sts. 38 Acushnet and Squin Aves.

381 Acushnet Ave. and Peckham Rd.

3811 Sassaquin and Starling Sts.

3812 Sassaquin Ave. and Tobey St. 382 Acushnet Ave. and Braley Rd. 3822 Acushnet Ave. and Beverly St.

383 Acushnet Ave. and White St.

385 Acushnet Ave. and Forbes St. 386 Acushnet Ave. and Phillips Rd.

387 Acushnet Ave. and Chaffee St. 3872 Acushnet Ave. and Bristol St.

3873 Acushnet Ave. and Marion St. 388 Acushnet Ave. and Pontiac St.

3881 Acushnet Ave. and Homestead St. 3882 Acushnet Ave. and Balls Corner

- THREE -

3 Lunds Corner

31 Acushnet Ave. and Wood St.

311 Acushnet Ave. and Perry St. 3111 St. Joseph School, Ingraham St.

312 Acushnet Ave. and Hatch St.

313 Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Rd. 315 Howard Ave. and Belleville Ave.

316 Belleville Ave. and Covell St.

317 Belleville Rd. and Hope St. 318 Belleville Rd. and Diman St.

319 Acushnet Ave. and Nash Rd. 323 Arlington and Clifford Sts.

324 Concord and Shaw Sts. 325 Arlington and Query Sts. 326 Ashley Blvd. and Shaw St.

327 Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. 329 Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.

332 Church and Glennon Sts.

334 Nash Rd. and Church St. 343 Carlisle and Milford Sts.

3431 Brooklawn and Maywood Sts. 345 Irvington and Rochambeau Sts.

36 N. B. Municipal Airport

361 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Mt. Pleasant Street

362 Plainville Rd., east Hebrew Cemetery

363 Shawmut Ave. and Plainville Rd. 37 Harwich and Conduit Sts.

371 Wood and Felton Sts.

372 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Felton St.

3721 Caswell and Jarry Sts. 3722 Pine Grove and Jarry Sts.

373 Branscomb and Orleans Sts.

374 Ashley Blvd. and Wood St.

— FOUR —

4 Tinkham St. and No Front Sts.

41 Hathaway and Diman Sts.

411 Belleville Ave. and Davis St.

412 Acushnet Ave. and Davis St. 413 Ashley Blvd. and Coffin Ave.

4131 Ashley Blvd. and Phillips Ave. 414 Coffin Ave. and No. Front St.

4141 My Bread Baking Co.

415 Belleville and Coffin Ave. 416 Acushnet Ave. and Bullard St.

42 Belleville Ave. and Nye St. 421 Tallman St. and Ashley Blvd.

422 Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St. 423 Holly and No. Front Sts.

43 Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St. 431 Belleville Ave. and Coggeshall St.

432 Cedar Grove and No. Front Sts. 433 Cedar Grove St. and Acushnet Avenue

4331 Cedar Grove and Howard Sts.

434 Acushnet Ave. and Washburn St. 435 Hicks and No. Front Sts.

441 Brook and Earl Sts.

442 Ashley Blvd. and Earl St. 451 Mt. Vernon and Highland

Mt. Vernon and Highland Sts. 452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham Sts.

453 Summer and Adams Sts.

454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.

455 Presidential Heights, head

Summer St. 4553 Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.

459 Mt. Pleasant St. and Kings Highway

46 Sawyer and County Sts.

461 Coggeshall and Reynolds Sts.

4611 County and Coggeshall Sts.

462 Purchase and Cedar Grove Sts.

463 County and Clark Sts.

464 Myrtle and Clark Sts. 4641 Knowles Loom Reed Works, Myrtle St.

47 Purchase and Linden Sts.

471 County and Linden Sts. 472 Durfee and Summer Sts.

473 Durfee and Highland Sts. 48 Shawmut Ave. and Durfee St.

482 Shawmut Ave. and Potter St.

484 Shawmut Ave. and Hathaway Rd. 49 Rockdale Ave. and Grant St.

492 Rockdale Ave. and Durfee St.

494 Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Rd.

- FIVE -

5 Parker St. near Summer St.

51 County and Parker Sts. 511 Hazard and State Sts.

512 Merrimac and State Sts. 5121 Purchase and Wamsutta Sts. 513 Purchase and Franklin Sts.

514 Purchase and Willis Sts.

515 Acushnet Ave. and Wall St.

516 Acushnet Ave. and Maxfield St. 5161 N. B. Textile Institute 5162 N. B. Textile Institute—EAST 517 State and Sycamore Sts. 5171 Maxfield and Pleasant Sts. 52 Richmond and Austin Sts.

521 Shawmut Ave. and Maitland St.

522 Cottage and Robeson Sts. 5221 Home for the Aged, Summer

and Austin Sts. 523 Robeson and Summer Sts.

5231 County and Merrimac Sts. 524 Cedar and Locust Sts.

525 Shawmut Ave. and Parker St.

526 Chestnut and Willis Sts.

527 Cedar and Smith Sts. 5271 Cedar and Maxfield Sts.

53 Kempton and Cedar Sts. 531 Kempton and Chancery Sts.

532 Kempton and Liberty Sts. 5321 St. Mary's Home, Kempton and Liberty Sts.

533 Kempton and Florence Sts. 5331 Maxfield and Lindsey Sts.

534 Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.

536 Kempton and Jenny Lind Sts. 5362 Kempton St. and Brownell Ave.

54 Purchase and North Sts. 541 No. Water and North Sts.

542 Bridge Park

543 Fish Island

5431 Pope's Island

544 Rodman and Front Sts.

545 City Pier-foot of Hamilton St.

551 County and Maxfield Sts. 552 County and Kempton Sts. 553 Pleasant and High Sts.

5531 Purchase and High Sts.

554 Purchase and Elm Sts.

5541 W. T. Grant Co.

5542 Cherry & Co., Purchase St. 5543 C. F. Wing Co.

5544 Bristol Bldg. 5545 Five Cents Savings Bank,

Purchase St.

556 William and No. Sixth Sts.

5561 Cummings Bldg., William St. 5562 Merchants Bank Bldg., Wm. St. 5563 Purchase and William Sts. 557 County and Morgan Sts.

5571 Summer and Middle Sts.

56 Union and Eighth Sts. 561 Union and Purchase Sts.

5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.

5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.

5613 Masonic Bldg. 5614 Standard Building

5615 A. E. Coffin Bldg.

5616 Vera Bldg., Union St.

562 William and No. Second Sts. 5621 Old Dartmouth Historical Society

563 Union and Water Sts.

5631 H. Falk & Co., Union & Front Sts.

57 Cottage and North Sts. 571 Hillman and Ash Sts.

572 Park and Keene Sts.

573 Park and Smith Sts.

581 Union and Ash Sts. 582 Union and Ocean Sts.

583 Union and Rounds Sts.

59 Cottage and Court Sts.

591 Court and Park Sts. 5911 Court and Liberty Sts.

592 Court and James Sts.

593 Palmer and Elm Sts. 594 Court and Reed Sts.

595 Buttonwood and Lake Sts.

596 Brownell Ave. and Pinette St.

- SIX -

6 Pleasant and School Sts.

61 Purchase and Madison Sts.

611 Second and School Sts.

6111 Parson's Steam Laundry

6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring Sts.

6113 Babbitt Steam Spec. Co., So. Water St.

6114 Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.,

So. Water St. 612 Walnut and So. Water Sts.

6121 Homers Wharf

613 So. Water and Coffin Sts.614 So. Water and Leonard Sts. 6141 Salt Sea Fish Co.,-foot of

Howland St.

615 Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.

616 Bedford and So. Sixth Sts. 6161 Pleasant and Russell Sts.

617 Walnut and Seventh Sts. 62 Allen and Dartmouth Sts.

621 Bedford and Borden Sts.

622 Ward and Bay Sts. 623 Allen and Page Sts.

624 Allen and Brigham Sts.

625 Allen and Reed Sts.

63 Hawthorn and Cottage Sts.

631 Hawthorn and Page Sts. 632 Hawthorn and Brigham Sts.

633 Ryan and Brownell Sts. 634 Carroll and Reed Sts.

635 Maple and Round Sts.

636 Hawthorn St. and Rockdale Ave.

6362 Rvan and Whittier Sts.

64 Orchard and Clinton Sts. 641 Arnold and Ash Sts.

642 Arnold and Atlantic Sts.

643 Arnold and Rotch Sts.

644 Arnold and Reed Sts.

- SEVEN -

7 Howland and So. Second Sts.

71 Purchase and South Sts.

711 So. Water and South Sts. 7111 Acushnet Ave., north from South St.

712 Potomska and So. First Sts.

713 Acushnet Ave. and Rivet St. 714 So. Water and Blackmer Sts.

715 So. Water and Division Sts.

716 So. Water and Cove Sts. 717 Cove and Viall Sts.

72 County and Grinnell Sts. 721 Rockland and Hall Sts.

722 County and Thompson Sts.

7221 Crapo and Thompson Sts.

723 County and Blackmer Sts.

7231 Division St. and Acushnet Ave.

724 County and Mosher Sts.

725 County and Cove Sts. 73 Washington and Crapo Sts.

731 Orchard and Fair Sts.

732 Briggs and Thompson Sts. 7321 Hemlock and Thompson Sts.

733 Bolton and Rivet Sts.

734 Crapo and Rivet Sts.

735 Crapo and Division Sts. 7351 Katherine and Bonney Sts.

736 Cove Rd. and Rockdale Ave. 74 Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.

741 Dartmouth and Rockland Sts. 742 Dartmouth and Rivet Sts.

743 Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.

7431 Dartmouth and Jenkins Sts. 7432 Dartmouth and Rockdale Ave.

744 Hemlock and Swift Sts.

745 Hemlock and Sagamore Sts. 7451 Hemlock St. and Rockdale Ave.

746 Field and Matthew Sts.

747 Rockdale Ave. and Sharp St. 748 Rockdale Ave. and Luke St.

- EIGHT -

8 City Infirmary

81 Isolation Hospital

811 Brock Ave. and Hudson St.

812 Brock Ave. and Calumet St. 813 Brock Ave. and Butler St.

8131 Brock Ave. and Valentine St.

814 Brock Ave. and Dudley St. 815 Brock Ave. and Warren St.

816 Ruth and Ashley Sts.

82 Rodney French Blvd., west and Brock Ave.

821 Rodney French Blvd., west and Willard St.

822 Rodney French Blvd., west and Oaklawn St.

8222 Rodney French Blvd., west and Coral St.

83 Rodney French Blvd., east and Cove St.

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For the year 1955

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. MANNING, Chairman LOUIS H. COHOLAN M. F. SOUSA, M.D.

Board of Health

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1955

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^{*} Leave of absence

^{**} Military leave of absence

^{***} Military substitute for Miss Clarke

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The question of whether the City of New Bedford should continue to incinerate its garbage and refuse or conduct a sanitary landfill program commanded the attention of the Board to such an extent that the City finally ordered a survey to be made by the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike of Boston to resolve the question. The report submitted was to the effect that incineration should be continued and the present incinerator remodeled.

The approval of the Salk vaccine by the United States Public Health Service resulted in the institution of a new service wherein school children in the first and second grades of the public and private schools were given first and second vaccinations. This vaccination program was made possible by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis making available to the community vaccine without charge. For the first time in the history of mankind, it appeared quite certain that a potent weapon was placed in the hands of the people to combat and control polio. The vaccination program was conducted through the cooperation of the medical profession who served at these clinics without pay, as well as many nurses and other interested volunteers. It was carried on in the School Department which should be given recognition for the great contribution which the school committee and its members made to this worthwhile work.

The thanks of the Board of Health is also extended to the many employees of its department who participated in this program.

The outbreak of poliomyelitis in this community brought very close to home the serious problem involved not only in the treatment of this disease which was the only weapon at hand in the past but now its control through the use of vaccine.

Originating within the city itself were 45 cases which resulted in only one death, an excellent showing in that respect. The number of out-of-town cases brought to St. Luke's Hospital was 27. Among those there were four deaths.

When the number of cases in other communities, particularly Boston, are compared, New Bedford was indeed fortunate.

Handicapped by the lack of funds and personnel, this community, nevertheless, when our vital statistics are studied, shows continual improvement by and large in the health of its citizens. The number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported this year declined from 48 to 41. There were 9 deaths from this disease this year, one less than in 1954 with a death rate of 8.53 which is the lowest death rate for pulmonary tuberculosis in the history of the City of New Bedford.

The infant deaths decreased this year over the previous year from 59 to 52, or a difference in the death rate from 27.4 to 18.4. No doubt, the financial assistance which this department now renders for the care of prematurely-born infants in hospitals is, in some measure, responsible for this improvement. It should be further noted that deaths in the first day of life decreased from 23 a year ago to 15 in 1955. This represented a significant drop.

The cost of premature care rendered by this department rose sharply from \$7,461.50 in 1954 to \$12,312.30 in 1955.

The medical profession as well as the Board of Health should note that stillbirths rose from 27 in 1954 to 53 in 1955 or an increase in stillbirths in one year of almost 100%. Without doubt, a prenatal care program would be of considerable benefit.

The outbreak of Measles which began in November 1954 carried over into 1955 resulting in a total of 1086 cases being reported for the year. This, of course, resulted in a significant increase in the total number of contagious diseases reported for the year.

The annual average of reported contagious diseases for the last five years was 1311.6 cases, whereas the total number of cases reported in 1955 was 2318 cases.

An almost imperceptible rise in the death rate for the City corrected for residence occurred during the year. For the last three years the death rate for the city was 10. whereas for 1955 it was 10.5, a relatively unchanged picture.

The four leading causes of death remain the same as for last year and several of the previous years, namely, heart disease, cancer, cerebro vascular lesions and hypertension with heart disease.

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1955 Census (City) 105,525	2)

This population estimate was used for all statistical purposes.

ADMINISTRATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1955

Table 1

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	EX Sal. & Wages	KPENDITU Gen. Expen		PER PITA COST
Public Health Functions				
Administration	4,167.13	\$2,236.14 460.51	\$19,586.34 4,167.13 9,812.67	\$.186 .042 .092
Milk, Food and Water Public Health Nursing Sanitation	26,427.79 14,560.26	569.85 1,779.02 947.40	10,601.01 28,206.81 15,507.66	.100 .267 .146
T. B. Clinic and Program		4,116.54	12,042.46	.114
Total	\$89,814.62	\$10,109.46	\$99,924.08	\$.947
Recommended expenditure Health for communities of 35	by Massacht ,000 or less.	isetts Depai	rtment of	Public
Hospitalization				
Contagious Diseases (Including Premature Infants) Isolation Hospital T. B. Hospitalization	10,354.16	\$12,768.57 5,496.75 120,734.38	\$12,768.57 15,850.91 120,734.38	.121 .150 1.144
Total	\$10,354.16	\$138,999.70	\$149,353.86	\$1.415
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds				
Cooperating ClinicFederal T. B. Control	\$5,746.43	\$1,910.40	\$7,656.83	.072
Program	3,150.00		3,150.00	.030
Total	\$8,896.43	\$1,910.40	\$10,806.83	\$.102
GRAND TOTAL	\$109,065.21	\$151,019.56	\$260,084.77	\$2.464
Labor Services				
Refuse Collection and Disposal	\$271,053.15	\$30,828.67	\$301,881.82	\$2.861

Table 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	AMOUNT	PER	CAPITA I	RATE
Public Health Functions				
Licenses, Permits and Fees T. B. Clinic and Program —	\$2,569.00		\$.024	
Participation by Other Towns	4,472.20		.042	
Tota1	\$7,041.20		\$.066	
Hospitalization				
Isolation Hospital	\$2,929.54		\$.028	
Premature Infants	384.00		.004	
T. B. Subsidy	7,297.12		.069	
Total	\$10,610.66		\$.101	
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds				
Cooperating Clinic	7,502.45*		\$.071	
Federal T. B. Control Program	3,141.37		.030	
Total	\$10,643.82		\$.101	
GRAND TOTAL		\$28,295.68		\$.268

^{*} Reimbursements from State during 1955 for expenses from October 1954 through September 1955

Table 3 RECAPITULATION ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

	R	EIMBURS	E-
SERVICE	COST	MENT	NET
Public Health Functions	\$.947	\$.066	\$.881
Hospitalization	1.415	.101	1.314
Local Projects Financed By			
State and Federal Funds	.102	.101	.001
Total	\$2.464	\$.268	\$2.196

Table 4
COOPERATING CLINIC STATISTICS

	Syp M	hilis F	Gono M	rrhea F	Chane M	croid F	Total
New Cases	15	19	34	61	0	1	130
Old Cases	29	38	0	0	0	0	67
Readmissions	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
Total	50	65	34	61	0	1	211
Positives	1	12	14	4	0	0	31
Discharges							
Adequately treated	6	5	8	3	0	0	22
Noninfected	7	3	7	70	0	0	89
Probably cured	1	0	9	4	0	0	14
Other reason	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
Transferred	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total	15	10	26	82	0	0	133
Treatments							
Advice and observation	77	92	76	189	0	0	434
Blood tests	50	58	40	69	0	0	217
Gantrisin	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Penicillin	27	122	18	27	0	0	194
Total	154	272	139	285	0	0	850
Total visits for treatment							
and observation	134	278	175	279	0	0	866
Referred for Lumbar Puncture	4	7	0	0	0	0	11
Cultures for gonococcus	0	0	38	59	0	0	97
Smears for gonococcus	0	0	77	111	0	0	188
Number of clinics held							202

Table 5 DENTAL CLINICS

Amalgam Fillings	2892
Cement Fillings	185
Porcelain Fillings	16
Zinc Oxide Fillings	18
Temporary Teeth Extracted	1309
Permanent Teeth Extracted	150
Prophylaxis Treatments	1451
Miscellaneous Treatments	127
Novocaine Infiltration	339
Novocaine Conductive	142
Ethyl Chloride	764
Total Number of Patients	7393 1722
Table 6	
ISOLATION HOSPITAL STATISTICS	
Number of patients in hospital January 1, 1955	2
Number of patients admitted during year	24
Number of patients who remained December 31, 1955	0
Number of patients discharged	26
Average daily population	0.6
Number of deaths	0
Number of births	0
Number of hospital days	142
Number of patient days	225

	Diseases Treated Age	Patient Days
Scarle 1. 2.	et Fever—2 patients—16 days Bronchitis and Asthma—3 yrs. Toxic; and dehydration—4 yrs.	8 8
Who control 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Otitis media and Herpes-angina—7 mos. Cyanosis and severe paroxysms—9 mos. Pneumonia and Anemia—1 yr. In and out patient for Hypertussis injection—1 yr. Otitis media—7 mos. In and out patient for Hypertussis injection—3 mos.	15 9 9 1 10
Measl 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Rheumatic Fever—7 yrs. Bronchopneumonia and Pancreatic Fibrosis—6 yrs. Appendectomy (from St. Luke's)—7 yrs. Previous brain damage—3 yrs. Encephalitis—7 yrs. Pneumonia and nasal bleeding—4 yrs. Croup and dehydration—10 mos.	8 8 5 6 17 6 7
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	ps—10 patients—88 days Meningo-encephalitis—5 yrs. Dehydration—6 yrs. Croup and B. Hemolytic Strep. Throat—15 mos. Diabetic coma—8 yrs. Kidney infection (10 days post-partum)—20 yrs. Chronic Tonsillitis and Rheumatic Fever—8 yrs. Otitis media—3 yrs. Paralysis (Polio)—9 yrs. Paralysis (Polio)—6 yrs. Encephalitis—7 yrs.	5 11 7 7 11 13 7 12 8 7
Lepro 1.	osy—1 patient—19 days Nasal secretions and all lesions positive—24 yrs.	19
	Total	225

Table 7 MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

LICENSES ISSUED	
Milk Dealers	31
Stores, Restaurants, etc.	361
Oleomargarine	225
Frozen Desserts	
Pasteurization Plants	4
RECORD OF MILK DEALERS	
Number selling Certified Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized	5
Number selling Homogenized Vitamin D Pasteurized	13
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	30
Pasteurization Plants Serving City	26
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0
RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS	
Number selling wholesale	1
Number of selling retail	4
RECORD OF FARMS	
Number of Farms in Business in 1955	230
Number of Farms in Business December 31, 1955	
Producers' Permits Revoked	
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporarily)	5 1
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanently)	
Unhealthy Cows Excluded from Herd	7
RECORD OF INSPECTIONS	
Milk Pasteurization Plants	190
Ice Cream Plants	
Dairy Farms	
Miscellaneous	248
CASH RECEIPTS	
Milk Licenses, Dealers	\$15.50
Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants, etc.	180.50
Oleomargarine Licenses	112.50
Frozen Desserts Licenses	120.00
Pasteurization Licenses	40.00
Total ——	 \$468 50

MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

SAMPLES SUBMITTED

Pasteurized Milk	Official	Unofficial	Total
Certified	. 12	2 0	12
Special	. 7	7 0 .	7
Grade A	. 39	1	40
Homogenized Vitamin D	. 94	0	94
Milk	. 264	. 9	273
Milk Beverages		. ()	111
Raw			
Certified Milk	. 1	. 0	1
Milk	21	. 45	66
Cream	. 136	1	137
Cheese	. 1	. 0	1
Ice Cream	. 0	2	2
Total	. 686	58	744

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Ice		Milk			
Bacteriological	Cream	Cheese	Beverages	Milk	Cream	Total
Plate Count	2		217	853	273	1345
Microscopical	********		113	485	136	734
Coli Test	2		260	948	347	1557
Chemical						
Fat	******		73	437	138	648
T. Solids Phosphatase Physical	*******	2	- 111	837 ,431 429	136	837 680 429
Total	4	2	774	4420	1030	6230

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

Pho	osphatase	Bacteria	Fat	Total Solids
Milk	5	61	10	32
Milk Beverages	1	17	4	0
Cream	0	59	2	0
Cheese	2	0 ,	0	0
Total	8	137	16	32

AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF PASTEURIZED MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Certified	4.32	13.20	200
Special	3.96	12.75	10,000
Grade A	4.32	13.18	2,500
Homogenized V. D.	3.80	12.48	5,100
Milk	3.71	12.37	6,200

WATER ANALYSIS

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS
Number of Samples Examined
Number of Samples Positive
Bacterial Plate Counts
Presumptive Tests
Confirmatory Tests
Completed Tests
Differential Tests
Total Examinations
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
Number of Samples Examined
Color of water
Hydrogen ion Concentration (PH)
Total Iron
Total Hardness
Alkalinity
Acidity
Chlorides
Turbidity
Odor
Copper
Lead
Chlorine Residual
Aluminum
Total Examinations
MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS
Number of Samples Examined
Total Examinations
SUMMARY
Total Number of Samples Examined
Total Number of Examinations

BACTERIOLOGIST

DIPHTHERIA:		
Cultures Examined Cultures Positive Cultures Negative Cultures for State Approval		
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:		
Specimens Examined		3 45 5 16 10
GONOCOCCUS:		
Specimens ExaminedState Approval Smears		
Table 10		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING		
CHILD HEALTH	Home Visit	
ChildrenExamined by Physicians	13,068	

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

VISITS TO PATIENTS

Chicken pox	171
German Measles	12
Infectious Hepatitis	10
Measles	798
Mumps	300
Poliomyelitis	109
Typhoid Fever	1
Scarlet Fever	101
Whooping cough	57
Lymphocytic Chrio Meningitis	2
Infectious Encephalitis	2
Meningitis Meningococcal	2
	1565
Total	1565

Table 12

IMMUNIZATIONS

Complete	Incomplete	Boosters	Total
. 32	4	44	80
. 417	81	114	612
	0	0	0
. 17	1	0	18
	2	89	118
			995
. 20			20
1508	88	247	1843
	. 32 . 417 . 0 . 17 . 27 . 995 . 20	32 4 . 417 81 . 0 0 . 17 1 . 27 2 . 995 . 20	. 417 81 114 . 0 0 0 . 17 1 0 . 27 2 89 . 995 . 20

^{*}Of the above 83 were field boosters.

Note: — Estimated number of children immunized by own phyysician up to 5 years of age as determined by Public Health Nurses.

Immunized 839 — Boosters 173

POLIO INOCULATIONS— NATIONAL FOUNDATION

1st inoculations 2,494

DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES Child Health Clinics	199 667 45½ 132 495 52	Days Days Days Days Days Days
Table 14		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS		
HEALTH PROGRAM		
SCHOOL NURSING ACTIVITIES		
Number of schools under supervision Enrollment Visits to homes Health Talks Children Examined Children found with defects Children referred to own M.D. Children referred to Clinics Children referred to Dental Clinics First Aid Administered to Children Massachusetts Vision Tests Number failed Audiometer Tests Number failed Excluded from School: 1. Question of Communicable Disease 2. Öther Reasons		19 5325 64 132 2152 854 35 6 604 303 3179 164 4229 121
Table 15		
OCULIST Simple Conjunctivitis	38 41 16 11	visits
Total	106	visits

REFUSE COLLECTIO	lable .	TOTED	OCAL CED	VICEC
Total Tons Rubbish Received Total Tons Garbage Received	:d :d	9,205	Lbs, per c	apita 175.7 apita 452.1
Total Tons Carbage Receive	CL	20,011	1203, per e	————
		33,109		627.8
Average Tons Daily		260		
Rubbish	_	36.9 94.9		
Garbage	***************	94.9		
		131.8		
Average Percent Daily				
Rubbish	••••••	289		
Garbage		729	%	
Number Dead Animals Rece	ived	5,484		
Number Garbage Complaint				
Received		290		
Garbage Complaints Investig		220		
Dwellings Business Establishments		220 31		
Rats		22		
Miscellaneous		17		
Nuisances Abated		65		
		355		
EVI	DESTINE	CLIDEC	Cont	Cont
Collection	PENDIT	UKES	Cost	
				Cost
	\$191.02		per ton	per capita
Laborers	\$191,02 15,28			
		73.83	per ton \$5.77	
LaborersGeneral Expenses		73.83 89.98	per ton \$5.77	
LaborersGeneral Expenses Disposal	\$206,36	73.83 89.98 —— — 53.81	per ton \$5.77 .46 \$6.23	per capita
Laborers General Expenses Disposal Laborers	15,28 \$206,36 70,70	73.83 89.98 —— — 53.81	per ton \$5.77 .46 \$6.23	per capita
LaborersGeneral Expenses Disposal	15,28 \$206,36 70,70	73.83 89.98 —— — 53.81	per ton \$5.77 .46 \$6.23	per capita
Laborers General Expenses Disposal Laborers	15,28 \$206,36 70,70 13,82	73.83 89.98 —— — 53.81	per ton \$5.77 .46 \$6.23	per capita
Laborers General Expenses Disposal Laborers	15,28 \$206,36 70,70 13,83 ————————————————————————————————————	73.83 89.98 53.81 09.52 28.14 37.66	per ton \$5.77 .46 \$6.23 2.13 .42	per capita \$1.956
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SANITATION PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

Inspections of Plumbing	5302
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating	
and Storage Devices	1254
Investigation of Complaints and Nuisances	150
Number of Fixtures Installed:	
Bath Tubs	858
Water Closets	1243
Lavatories	773
Sinks (Kitchen)	524
Slop Sinks	10
Sink and Tray (Comb.)	308
Bar Sinks	5
Chemical Sinks	4
Developing Sinks	3
Wash Trays	134
Urinals	39
Shower Baths	79
Foot Baths	1
Dental Chairs	10
Soda Fountains	10
Dish Washing Machines	31
Clothes Washing Machines	37
Drinking Fountains	33
Garbage Disposal	31
Grease Interceptors	23
Potato Machines	0
Floor Drains	131
Garage Drains	4
Miscellaneous Drains	54
Conductors	53
Refrigeration Wastes	3
Air Conditioning Units	18
Sterilizers	2
Oil Separators	0
Sentic Tanks	61

Boilers and Storage Systems	981
Electric Hot Water Systems	23
Gas Water Heaters	16
Oil Water Heaters	1
Tankless Heaters	134
Coils, Direct and Indirect Units	12
Instantaneous Heating Units (Gas)	4
Safety Valves (All Types)	1991
Prosecutions	0
Table 18	
SANITARY INSPECTIONS	
Bakeries	75
Boarding Homes for the Aged	16
Bottling Plants	25
Cold Storage Plants	19
Canning Plants	11
Convalescent and Nursing Homes	5
Day Nurseries	23
Eating and Drinking Establishments	666
Fish Plants	129
Infant Boarding Houses Inspected	3
Markets and Stores	135
Nuisances Investigated	577
Poultry Slaughterhouses	41
Prosecutions	1
Rat Surveys	163
Sausage Plants	33
Trailer Camps	4
Miscellaneous	432
Dog-Bites	22
Cat-Bites	1
Total	2381
Foods Condemned	
Meats	58
Flour	1000

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

	Tota	1 N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
70 mm films taken in clinic	4,209	3,393	309	272	131	104
14 x 17 films (large)	519	442	18	29	13	1
Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays)	444	397	19	15	13	
Number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays)	187	164	12	6	5	
Active cases Pulmonary Tubercu- losis discovered	20	17	1	1		1
Moderately Advanced 3 male 4 female Far						
Advanced 7 male 2 female Primary 2 male 2 female						
Cases reported to Board of Health	20	17 ·	1	1		1
Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non-active)	19	18		1		
Number of non-tuberculous cases seen	197	176	9	4	8	
Sputum examinations advised	19	16	3			
Tuberculin Patch tests	81	7 0	6	1	4	
Number clinics held	46					

MASS. SURVEY ACTIVITIES

	Tot	al N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
Total number x-rayed	15,977	13,300	901	793	192	791
Recalls for large films (14 x 17)	150	132	4	11		3
Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered in these surveys	11	11				
Cases of non-tuberculous diseases discovered in Mass. Survey—these include cases of heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other less well						
known diseases	173	153	6	5	1	8

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 20

BIRTH STATISTICS

Live Births in New Bedford (crude)	2764
Non-resident live births in New Bedford	667
Resident Live Births outside New Bedford	315
Live Births corrected for residence	2412
Birth Rate per 1000 population in New Bedford (crude)	26.2
Birth Rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence	22.9
Premature Births corrected for residence	145
Stillbirths in New Bedford (crude)	60
Non-resident stillbirths in New Bedford	13
Resident stillbirths outside New Bedford	6
Stillbirths corrected for residence	53
Stillbirths rate per 1000 total births, in New Bedford (crude)	21.7
Stillbirths rate per 1000 total births,	
corrected for residence	22.0

	•
Deaths	72422111 724221111 724221111 72421111111111
T.B.	
Cases Other Forms	\$25,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,0
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Deaths	
Miliary T.B.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Cases	
Deaths	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
Pulmonary T.B.	
Cases	203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203
Deaths	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Poliomyelitis	
Cases	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
Deaths	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Smallpox	
Cases	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
36363	
Deaths	240001200000000000000000000000000000000
Whooping Cough	
Cases	21174
Deaths	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
	1
Measles	££8177795£8600674£7₹8776£₹£1£9£9
Cases	1043 1043 1043 1043 1043 1043 1043 1043
Deaths	114101110111010000000000000000000000000
Typhoid Fever	
Cases	011000000000000000000000000000000000000
SILIPOCI	<u>848111811881111100100000000000000000000</u>
Deaths	
Scarlet Fever	0000004004004484110000000100044
Cases	22211100010001000100001000000000000000
Deaths	020100000000000000000000000000000000000
Diphtheria	
Cases	11252533351 125256935769351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 1252569351 12525693576931 125256935767 1252569351 1252569357
	109789001284v9789001084v
	1926. 1927. 1927. 1927. 1933. 1933. 1937. 1947. 1947. 1947. 1947. 1947. 1950. 1951. 1951.

Note—From 1925 through 1949, cases and deaths of Miliary T.B. were included in the Pulmonary T.B. columns. * Out-of-town residents at St. Luke's Hospital

Table 22 REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

		Cases	and Deaths Five Year	Average
	19		1950—	-1954
Diseases	Cases I	eaths	Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	243	0	279.6	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4.4	.2
Dog-Bites	270	0	196.4	0
Dysentery, Bacillary	0	0	.1	0
Encephalitis	4	0	.2	0
Encephalitis, Tuberculous	0	0	0	0
German Measles	22	0	85.4	0
Hepatitis, Infectious	3	0	2.4	.2
Measles	1086	0	391.6	.2
Meningitis, Meningococcal	3	1	1.4	.2
Meningitis, Other Forms	1	0	2.4	.2
Mumps	443	0	172.0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	9	0	2.2	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	.2	0
Poliomyelitis (local residents)	45*	1	7.0	.4
Poliomyyelitis (out-of-town residents at St. Luke's Hospital)	27**	4	2.2	.2
Salmonellosis	0	0	.8	0
Scarlet Fever	64	0	99.0	0
Septic Sore Throat	0	0	.4	0
Trichinosis	0	0	1.0	0
Tuberculosis, Miliary	1	1	1.2	.6
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	41	9	47.4	16.4
Tuberculosis, Other Forms	2	0	6.2	1.4
Typhoid Fever	1	0	1.2	.2
Whooping Cough	48	0	6.9	.2
Cat-bite	5	0	0	0
Total	2318	16	1311.6	20.4

^{*21} Paralytic, 24 Non-Paralytic **19 Paralytic, 8 Non-Paralytic

Table 23

DEATH STATISTICS

(exclusive of stillbirths)

Deaths in New B	edford (crude)	***************************************				1248					
Non-resident deaths in New Bedford												
Deaths corrected for residence												
Death rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude)												
Death rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence												
CC	OMPAR	ATIVI	E DEA	TH RA	TES							
Year	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1944					
Crude Rate	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.9	10.9	10.4					
Corrected Rate	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.8	9.7	9.6					

Table 24
DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS — ALL AGES — 1955

	Ja	n.	Fe	b.	M	ar.	Aı	or.	M	ay	Ju	ne	Ju	ly	At	1g.	Se	pt.	O	et.	No	ov.	De	ec.	Tot	tals
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3
1-2 das	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	4
2-3 das	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	()	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
3 das1 wk	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3
1-2 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	2	0
2-3 wks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3 wks1 mo	0	0	()	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	()	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
1-2 mos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
2-3 mos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-6 mos	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	2
6-9 mos	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
9 mos1 yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0
1-2 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2-3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3-4 yrs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4-5 yrs	0	0	0	0	()	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5-10 yrs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	()	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	3
10-15 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
15-20 yrs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
20-25 yrs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
25-30 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3
30-35 yrs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	7	6
35-40 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	1	()	2	1	_1	1	0	0	1	0	_2	1_	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	8
40-45 yrs	6	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	0	2	1_	2	18	18
45-50 yrs	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	0	19	16
50-55 yrs	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	4	6	0	3	2	3	2	1	0	5	2	5	0	2	1	35	18
55-60 yrs	3	3	4	2	3	7	2	3	3	2	6	0	6	4	6	3	7	3	7	1	6	3	5	2	58	33
60-65 yrs	4	7	7	7	8	4	8	2	16	5	4	3	11	9	5	1	7	1	3	6	4	5	4	9	81	59
65-70 yrs	11	7	4	13	14	10	10	5	12	4	9	4	9	6	10	6	6	4	8	3	13	3	6	6	112	71
70-75 yrs	7	7	3	9	6	4	17	9	8	4	10	9	8	3	6	9	6	6		10	6		11	3	99	81
75-80 yrs	10	8	8	7	6	10	7	8	5_	3	14	.7	7	5	6	6	5	3	3	8	10	9		10	86	84
80-85 yrs	3	8	7	3	5	8	4	. 8	9	3	5	6	2	7	3	5	4	5	5	4	7	7	9	9	63	73-
85-90 yrs	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	9	2	4	6	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	6	7	36	43
90-95 yrs	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	12	17
95-100 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
100 yrs. & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	109		100		114		113		104		100		102		97		81		103		105		114		12	
Male-Female	57	52	46	54	55	59	56	57	69	35	69	37	56		-	48		32		48		45		54	511	567
Stillborn	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	27	1	1	0	2	4	0	4	6	1	4	2	2	23	28
W nite	55	48	43	52	54	56		55	67	34	68	37	55			46 2		$\frac{32}{0}$		47		45	57 3	51	659 22	548
Colored	2	4	3	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	4		1	0	3	1	1	0		3		19
Indian	0	0	0	0	$\frac{0}{0}$	0	$\frac{0}{0}$	0	0	0	$\frac{0}{0}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{0}{0}$
Yellow	0	0	0	$\frac{0}{2}$	$\frac{0}{7}$	$\frac{0}{4}$	$\frac{0}{4}$	$\frac{0}{3}$	$\frac{0}{7}$	0	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{0}{2}$	8	5	$\frac{0}{9}$	$\frac{0}{7}$	$\frac{0}{9}$	$\frac{0}{6}$	$\frac{0}{10}$	7	0	$\frac{0}{7}$	$\frac{0}{6}$	$\frac{0}{3}$	$\frac{0}{84}$.56
Non-Resident	6	6	3	2	/	4	4	Ĺ	/	4	9	3	8	5	9	/	9	6	10	/	6	/	6	3	04	.50

Estimated Population Non-Resident Deaths 105,525 140 General Death Rate Adjusted Death Rate 11.8 10.5

Table 25

INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH, SIXTH REVISION

ABBREVIATED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
001-008 Tuberculosis of respiratory sys-	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0				
tem		()	1	0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
030–138 Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	()	0	0	0	2 5
140-205 Malignant neoplasms	12	17	22	12	17	23	18	25	19	19	16	12	212
210-239 Benign and unspecified neo- plasms	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
260 Diabetes Mellitus	1	6	4	3	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	1	26
290-293 Anaemias	3	2	0	1	2	()	0	()	0	0	1	1	10
330–334 Cerebro-Vascular lesions	10	0	6	9	10	12	13	7	7	6	14	4	105
410-416 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Dis-		U	0		U	U	U	U	U	1	1	U	4
ease	2	0	0	()	0	1	1	()	1	2	1	0	8
420-422 Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	39	30	36	41	31	36	25	23	21	36	27	37	382
430-434 Other diseases of heart	3	0	9	0	1	2	4	1	1	2	0	7	302
440-443 Hypertension with heart disease	9	5	8	8	7	4	4	5	4	4	13	12	83
444 447 Hypertension without mention of heart	6	8)	7	6	3	11	1.	-	-	_	5	(0)
480-483 Influenza	0	0.	0	1.	0	0	3	()-	0	0	5	0.	69
490-493 Pneumonia	2	31	2	()	5,		()	()	4	1	4.	1	30
500-502 Bronchitis 540-541 Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1 0	()	0	1	0	0	0	()	0	0	1	1	7
550-553 Appendicitis	0	1	()	()	().	()	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
560-561								Ĭ					1
570 Intestinal obstruction and hernia 543-571 Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis,	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	11
572 and colitis, except diarrhoea of													
newborn	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	11
581 Cirrhosis of Liver590-594 Nephritis and nephrosis	2	0	0	1 4	0	1	0	1 1	2 0	1	1	1	10
610 Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	17
750–759 Congenital malformations	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.0	2	9
760-762 Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	- 1					~
763–768 Infections of the newborn	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$	0	0	0	0	5
774 Immaturity unqualified	3	1	4	0	0	2	3	3	3	1	4	3	27
769-773 Other diseases peculiar to early													
775–776 infancy	0	1	0	0.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

ABBREVIATED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
780-795 Senility without mention of phy- chosis, ill-defined and unknown													
causes	4	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	5	4	5	7	44
Residual All other diseases except	2	2	51	1	1	3	5	4	2	7	1	7	40
450 Arteriosclerosis	3	3	5 2 0	1	4 0	4	2	4	0	2	0	4	29
E810-E835 Motor vehicle accidents E800-E802	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
E840-E965 All other accidents	1	2	0	4	6	1	1	1	3	5	2	4	30
jury	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
E980-E985 Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	109	100	114	113	104	106	102	97	81	103	105	114	1248

Table 26

	rable 20		
Γ	EN LEADING CAUSES OF D	EATH	
Detailed List Numbers 410—416 420—422	CAUSE OF DEATH	Number of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
430—434 140—205 330—334 440—443 444—447	Diseases of the Heart	212 105 83	398.0 200.9 99.7 78.7
780—795	of heartSenility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknow	n	65.4
Residual	causes		41.7
490—493 E800—E802 E840—E965	Pneumonia		37.9 28.4
£840—£965 450	All Accidents Other Than Motor Vehicle Arteriosclerosis		28.4 27.5
	Table 27		
Infant death	INFANT DEATHS (1) in New Bedfordrate per 1000 live births	***************************************	
Time of Death		Infant	Deaths in
One Day to One Week to	Day One Week O One Month		v Bedford 15 21 6 10
Total			
Neonatal dea (1) Deaths	NEONATAL DEATHS (2 aths in New Bedfordths in New Bedford thrate per 1000 live birthsunder one year of age under one month of age	***************************************	

Table 28 INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE

Detailed List	Cause of Death	Number
Number	D	0.5
774	Prematurity (unqualified)	
7 95	Fetal Distress	
795	Sudden Death, cause unknown	. 2
491—493		
763	Pneumonia	. 5
770	Erythroblastosis	. 1
750—759	Congenital Malformations	
761	Neonatal Shock	. 1
761	Birth Injuries	. 2
760	Intracranial Hemorrhage	
769—773		
775—776	Severe Dehydration	. 1
053	Septicemia	. 1
560561		
570	Diaphragmatic Hernia	. 1
E800—E80	O2 Smothered accidentally in her bassinet;	
E840—E96	55 caused by lying face downward into the bedclothes	. 1
Residual	Hyaline Membrane Syndrome	
420-422		
	Total	. 52

Table 29

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS — COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

(Rate Per 100,000 Population)

Year	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1944
Rate	8.53	9.56	14.13	12.98	16.50	22.93	30.39*

^{*}Also included Miliary Tuberculosis deaths

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1955



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Annual Report

New Bedford, Massachusetts January 24, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and Police Signal System for the year of 1955.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

In 1955 a total of 11,670 inspections were made in the City of New Bedford. The larger installations that were inspected included the National Silver Company, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church renovations, the Municipal Bathhouse re-wiring after the 1954 Hurricane, The Shawmut Diner, air conditioning installation at the Mason Furniture Company and the new pumping station on Howland and Water Street.

Boarding homes inspections numbered seven and a total of two hundred and thirty eight inspections were made after fires. Potential fire hazards are removed every day as a result of electrical inspections made by this department.

A thorough inspection was made at the General Freezer on Front Street as the result of a man being electrocuted there. The service was ordered cut because of the condition and will not be restored until the electrical work is installed properly.

The following personnel comprise the staff of the Inspector of Wires Office:

Walter E. Mont, Inspector of Wires William T. Bailey, Senior Asst. Inspector of Wires John H. Dowd, Asst. Inspector of Wires Michael Gula, Asst. Inspector of Wires Hugh J. Murray, Asst. Inspector of Wires Mrs. Virginia L. Wheaton, Chief Clerk Catherine E. Marshall, Senior Clerk and Typist

For a short time Mrs. Marjorie Greany was added to the office staff to assist in the work due to Christmas Decorations. Several laborers were also added at this time.

The wiring in one hundred new buildings was inspected this year. The wiring in older buildings, in many cases, is inadequate for present day electrical loads. Television, refrigeration, washers, dryers, ironers, disposals, and oil burners have taxed old wiring systems beyond capacity.

Larger services, additional branch circuits and more convenience outlets are the answer to this problem and the Wire Department has been very effective in having outmoded systems brought up to standard in many instances.

The Municipal Christmas Display was erected on the Common again this year and from all reports it was a success. The display was erected with the help of the various city departments and as in past years the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company donated the current without charge.

The following is a breakdown of the work completed this year:

Notice for inspections	4,740
Notice for Television inspections	97
Wiring New Buildings	100
Wiring Old Buildings	1
Additional switches	2,766
Repairing defects	405
Oil Burners	709
Oil Pumps	37
Thermostats	10
Boarding Homes	7
Timeclocks	11

Air Conditioners	42
Outside Signs	126
Inside Signs	10
Carnivals	10
Church Lawn Parties	8
Elevators	6
Telephone booths	10
Showcases	. 32
Re-inspections	266
Demolitions	2
Two wire receptacles	4,910
Three wire receptacles	825
Four wire receptacles	2
Gasoline pumps	23
Advisory appointments	254
Electric ranges	82
Floodlights	117
Gas burners	90
Electric fixtures	5,410
Fluorescent fixtures	3,386
Additional fixtures	1,313
Alterations	64
110V motors	176
220V motors	101
550V motors	83
Transformers	104
Circulators	466
Dryers	64
Deep Freezers	17
New Meterloops	41
New Services	528
Underground Services	13
Service breakdowns	19
Services reconnected	33
Inspections after fires	238
Inspections made	11,670
Permits to contractors	4,218
Permits to owners	34

Permits to N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	3,692
Reports to contractors and owners	
on defective wiring	3,678
Certificates on rough wiring	623
Certificates on Oil burners	601
Red (defective) tags	52
Emergency lights	1
Television antenna permits	156
Television rotors	1
Disposals	15
Dishwashers	14
Billboards	3
Burglar alarms	6

Thirty seven applications for the moving of buildings were investigated and approved. Telephone and electric light and power lines present a problem whenever a building over 20 feet in height is moved. In many cases, buildings are re-routed or sections of the roof taken off so that the service can be maintained on important telephone and electric light and power lines.

During the year one hundred and forty six petitions were investigated and reported to the City Council pertaining to wire using companies.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	\$ 2,132.75
Salaries and Wages	25,009.56
Pensions	2,107.04
Total	\$29,249.35
Christmas Decorations	\$ 5,000.00

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Police Signal System is maintained by the following personnel: Mr. Enoch Pigeon is the Police Signal Electrician and his two assistants are Mr. Malcolm E. Tripp and Mr. Eugene Lorenco.

In January of each year these men start the task of removing the Christmas Decorations at the Common Park.

Two new sirens were installed for fire lanes on Pleasant and High Streets and also at Pleasant and Union Streets.

Two new Police boxes were installed to replace old ones at Sassaquin Avenue and Acushnet Avenue and at Braley Road and Acushnet Avenue.

A new set of batteries of the 24 volt type were installed at the Center Police Station #1.

A new pedestal was installed at Wamsutta Street and Acushnet Avenue.

Installed a new rubber cable which replaced an old one of the lead type from Logan Street to Pearl Street on Acushnet Avenue.

An inspection was made, and all trees were trimmed that came in contact with the Police Signal overhead lines.

Worked on temporary lighting in the back of the Garbage Plant; due to a break in the chimney, they could not burn the garbage during the day and needed light.

Installed underground orangeburg duct for the Municipal Parking Lot lighting job. Hawes Electric Company did the balance of the top work and installed the lights.

All lamps were changed in the Traffic Lights throughout the city and the glassware and reflectors cleaned.

The Police Signal electricians jointly with the Fire Alarm electricians installed 15,000 feet of 4 conductor Rome Cable for the new Civil Defense sirens throughout the city.

Replaced the old lead cable with new rubber cable for the Police Boxes between North and Purchase Street to High and Purchase Street. This was an underground installation.

Old overhead lines were replaced by new ones from Durfee Street to Weld Street on Mt. Pleasant Street to Vine Street and from Mt. Pleasant Lane to Durfee Street on Vine Street.

On March 15th of this year Enoch Pigeon resigned from this department. He knew his work well and was a credit to the department which employed him. His position was filled by George Swansey III, a licensed electrician who joined the department on March 14th.

On October 31, the Christmas Decorations at the Common were started by the Police Signal electricians and the display was turned on at 7 P.M. on December 13th.

The following is a breakdown of the work done during the year:

Central Police Station Switchboard	54 repairs
	45 inspections
Weld Street Police Station Switchboard	32 repairs
	36 inspections
Police Boxes	98 repairs
	66 inspections
Changeovers from old to new poles	21
Overhead Lines	23 repairs
	37 inspections
Traffic Light Repairs	72 repairs
	49 inspections

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	\$ 6,336.12
Salaries and Wages	9,005.51
Total	\$15.341.63

STREET LIGHTS

There are now 5,209 street lights in our city, including 110 installed this year. New home developments in various sections of the city, plus many dark areas on other streets cause a rise in street lights installed annually.

The number and type of lights in operation is as follows:

Size	
100	C. P. overhead
250	C. P. overhead
250	C. P. underground
400	C. P. overhead
400	C. P. underground
600	C. P. underground
1,000	C. P. underground
20,000	Mercury type, underground
	100 250 250 400 400 600 1,000

Litigation was started between the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company and city relative to the placing of wires underground. A section of Rivet St., which was a prescribed area, was not completed pending the outcome of the legal questions involved. These questions have not been settled to date.

Expenses for this department for the year were:

General Expenses Payrolls	\$121,848.45 1,000.00
Total	\$122.848.45

This report has been prepared and is respectfully submitted by Daniel F. Hayes, Wire Inspector, sworn in on the 26th day of April, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL F. HAYES
Inspector of Wires
Supt. of Police Signal System
Supt. of Street Lights

ANNUAL REPORT

Wire Department, for the year 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Received and placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Attest:

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk





The One Hundred and Third Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1955

REYNOLDS - DE WALT New Bedford, Mass.



Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1956
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.	Term expires April 1956
CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1957
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1957
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Term expires April 1958
RICHARD G. HAWES	Term expires April 1958

STAFF

Librarian

LAURENCE G. HILL

Assistant Librarian

CLAIRE N. RILEY

Heads of Departments

Reference Librarian	MARION H. BONNER
Art Librarian	STELLA FERGUSON*
Art Librarian	YVETTE BOISCLAIR
Supervisor of Children, Schools and Young People	CHARLOTTE S. NYE
Supervisor of Technical Processes	CELESTINE M. POWERS
Bookmobile Librarian	JEANIE D. SHIELDS

Assistants

IRENE BANCROFT
CATHERINE BELL
MARIAN CALLANAN
SHIRLEY COHEN
EVALINA CONSTANTINE
MARGUERITE DALEY
RACHEL DEMERS
EVA DONNELLY**
MARGARET FANNING
GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN

NATALIE GOODWIN
REGINALD HEGARTY
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LORETTA PHANEUF
FRANCES SANDERSON
DEOLINDA TAVARES
JOHANNA WALSH
SARAH WALTER
CECELIA WEAVER

Branches

North Branch

SALLY VICTORIA ALICE NOEL

South Branch

CEZALTINA MENDOZA MARY PHANEUF

West Branch

MARY PHANEUP
LUCY ANN SHERMAN
**ELIZABETH SWIFT
KATHERINE WHITEHEAD

Building Maintenance Staff

ROSE ALVES INEZ CAMPOS ADRIEN LANDRY ALICE MARSH WILLIAM MARSH HILDA MONIZ GARRISON OLIVER LEONARD ROSE

GABRIEL SOUZA

^{*} Retired

^{**} Resigned

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass,

The Trustees present their One Hundred and Third Annual Report to the City Council in the report of the Librarian.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

Annual Report of the Librarian 1955

The American public library is taken pretty much for granted by users and non-users. The users come with the expectation of finding what they need, the non-users only vaguely realize the vast resources at their disposal. For the Library is the repository of knowledge in depth, it houses and has available for ready use as much or as little as the user needs or can understand. Last night's television show no matter how artistically satisfying or intellectually stimulating is gone and will not return. The book, magazine or newspaper whether on paper or microfilm is waiting at the Library for the time when someone will want it for the pleasure of reading stimulating ideas skillfully presented or for the practical information contained in its pages. In no other place can be found so cheap and satisfactory a means of adding to the knowledge and education needed by everyone in daily life

SERVICES AND USE

The use of the New Eedford Free Public Library has increased greatly in the past five years. In the home use of books alone the number of books circulated has increased twenty-seven percent since 1951. The present year's figure for books loaned is 483,519 a figure which approaches the half million mark.

The Bookmobile, newest of the Library's services, circulated 57,129 books during 1955 while the North, South and West branches show a combined total of 145,927. This is a good showing which points to the possibility of increased use if new branches are built in the North and West areas of the city.

The other gauge to a library's usefulness lies in its reference and information services. Our statistics show an average of one hundred reference questions a day asked at the Main Library alone. Add to this the reference work done at the branches together with the limited reference facilities on the Bookmobile and it can be seen that the resources of the Library are not dead storage in any sense of the word. The questions asked at the Library have a fantastic variety, varying from mundane queries on population and weather to such eosteric matters as radio-carbon age determination of archeological specimens and back to such practical considerations as the best waterproofing material for a damp cellar. The Reference Room together with the specialized Art, Business and Technical, and Genealogy departments experienced a busy and satisfactory year.

The Children's Department carried on its varied activities during the year which included visits by the Supervisor to the schools and many visits by fourth and sixth grade classes to the Library. Merit badge classes for Girl Scouts and story hours at the City Mission were a part of the day to day work of the Children's Room personnel.

A little noted but valuable service the Library renders is making available the Library Lecture Hall and small meeting rooms to groups and organizations for special meetings. A total of 292 meetings were held at the Library. In fact, hardly a day went by but what some organization was not using one or more of the available rooms.

COMIC SWAP

On Saturday morning April 2, 1955 some three or four thousand New Bedford children, laden with literally tons of comic books, began arriving outside the Main Library building to swap ten comics for one good children's book. This was the result of a great deal of cooperative planning done by the Trustees, the Library Staff, other city departments and interested local organizations. The principal idea behind the swap was not so much to get comic books out of circulation as to introduce the children to good books and to publicize the Library as a continuing source of good and interesting reading material. Active participation in handling the distribution of books was

shared by the Library Staff and members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs. The Auxiliary Police did a superb job of keeping the lines of children moving in an orderly manner. The Kiwanis Club and the Interchurch Council and the Council of Jewish Women contributed toward the purchase of books and one individual who wished to remain anonymous gave the Librarian a check for \$100.00 toward buying more books.

Ship #13 New Bedford Sea Scouts handled the disposition of the comic books collected as fast as they were counted and turned in. Profits from the sale of the comics as waste paper were donated to the Sea Scouts for their troop fund.

Mayor Harriman officially opened the comic swap with a blast on the siren of the fire engine provided for the occasion by the Fire Department. In spite of the fact that a large crowd was expected we ran out of books within a half an hour after we started. Thereafter the names and addresses of the children were taken together with the number of books they were entitled to. I am glad to say that all promises have been fulfilled. Over five thousand books were given out all told. It was an expensive project which could only have been carried through by use of the Wilks Fund income. An excellent photograph of the Comic Swap at its height, taken by the Standard-Times, appeared in the Library Journal, a library magazine with national circulation, in October. The Librarian was awarded a certificate of civic achievement by the New Bedford Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual award dinner on April 27.

I would again like to thank the Library employees, their friends and relatives, the Junior Daughters of Isabella who helped prepare the books, Mr. Hiram H. Haggett who designed the book plate, and all of the other organizations who contributed to making the Comic Swap an outstanding success.

COST OF LIBRARY SERVICE

The cost of operating the New Bedford Free Public Library is borne jointly by appropriation from taxes and income from endowment funds. The per capita cost to the taxpayer was \$1.15 in 1955. To this is added \$.51 per capita from endowment fund income at no cost to the taxpayer. In actual money spent, the city appropriation was \$125,702.58 and money spent from endowment income was \$56,030.54.

Of this cost salaries and wages paid amounted to \$115,-373.07. It should be noted that the Library was open 72 hours a week and most Sundays and holidays. I do not believe that any other city department except the Fire and Police Departments are open for business as many hours as the Library.

In addition to serving the public at the loan and reference desks, several full time employees are needed to order, receive, check and catalog the new books and magazines. The integration of the new acquisitions into the existing book collection is a highly skilled job requiring specialized knowledge and background. The usefulness of a library depends a great deal on the ease with which the full extent of its resources can be exploited.

Over twenty thousand dollars from trust fund income was spent for books, magazines, business services and phonograph records. The Library is fortunate in being able to supply adequately the needs of the city in this respect.

Expenditures from Wilks Fund income permitted the building of a suitable driveway for the Bookmobile and paying for a third of the cost of the electrical renovation out of 1955 income. The remaining two thirds of the cost of electrical renovation will be taken from Wilks Fund income earned in 1956.

FUTURE PLANS

Future plans for the Library depend on the amount of financial support the Library receives. With the aid of the Wilks Fund many material advances can be made. These advances must be correlated with the ability of the city to pay for the additional maintenance and personnel costs entailed by the expansion of library service. Below I have listed some of

the projects that need attention immediately and in the near future.

- 1956 1. Repair of roof of Main Library.
 - 2. Repainting and repair of interior walls of the Main Library.
 - 3. Rearrangement of shelving and seating in Ingraham Hall and the public rooms of the Main Library. Plans call for additional shelving and furniture to insure better facilities for comfortable, pleasant reading and study.
 - 4. Appointment of an architect and preparation for construction of a new North Branch Library.
 - 5. Replacement of the present elevator in the Main Library with an automatic elevator.
- 1957-60 1. Rewire and relight book stack area in Main Library.
 - 2. Redecorate South Branch and buy new furniture.
 - 3. Extension of running water to third floor of Main Library and repair and renovation of present plumbing throughout the building.
 - 4. Planning of new West Branch Library.
 - 5. Heating system of the Main Library overhauled and redesigned to eliminate the dirt problem presently encountered.

In addition to these material advances the Library should try to promote the resources of the Library to adult citizens and inculcate in children an interest in the books they need for education and pleasure.

Miss Nye and Miss Riley have done yeoman service in speaking to many local groups on books and libraries. The Librarian has continued his weekly radio program with Harriet Hall on WNBH. I greatly appreciate the cooperation extended to the Library by both radio stations and the Standard-Times!

My sincere thanks to all the Library employees for their cooperation during the year. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Trustees for the generous giving of their time and advice on the many problems which have arisen this year.

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Librarian

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955

Name of Library-New Bedford Free Public Library.	
City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.	
Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill.	
Date of Founding—1852.	
Population served—109,189 (U. S. Census 1950)	
What government unit served—City.	
Terms of use—Free lending. Free for reference.	
Total number of agencies—252	
Central Library, 3 Branches, 247 school deposits and class room libraries, bookmobile.	S-
Number of days open during the year 34	-1
Hours open each week for lending 7	2
Hours open each week for reading 7	76
*	35
	6
Hours open each Sunday and holiday for reading and	
	4
BOOK STOCK	
Number of volumes at beginning of year 261,53	38
Number of volumes added during year 9,00)3
Number of volumes withdrawn during year 6,56	53
Total number of volumes at end of year 263,97	8
Number of newspapers currently received 3	32
Number of periodicals currently received 29	96
Number of music records added	60
Total number of music records 65	51

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for	
home use	83,955
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for	
home use	134,647
Number of books for children lent for home use	264,917
Total number of volumes lent for home use	483,519
Total number of music records lent for home use	3,133

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered card-holders 22,097 Length of registration period is 3 years.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

J. B. Congdon G. O. Crocker Oliver Crocker George Howland, Jr. Charles W. Morgan Charles L. Wood S. A. Howland Kempton F. S. Allen E. B. Mackie Patty Wilcox F. L. Waite C. L. Tripp S. A. H. G. Wilks	Balance 1954 \$59.49 605.02 93.66 99.13 80.35 183.78 408.48 3,174.10 76.46 90.27 528.96 4,500.00 507.10 14,320.87	Income 1955 \$13.76 291.69 27.50 44.00 27.50 .55.00 1,234.28 11,946.36 30.00 27.50 150.00 996.36 574.67 32.975.44	Expenditures 1955 00.00 498.38 00.00 10.78 00.00 00.00 0986.67 11,951.80 00.00 00.00 25.35 730.03 791.45 40.512.18	Balance 1955 \$73.25 398.33 121.16 132.35 107.85 238.78 656.09 3,168.66 106.46 117.77 653.61 4,766.33 290.32 6,784.13
Duplicate Pay H. H. Crapo W. L. R. Gifford	\$24,727.67 444.47 34.95 170.14 \$25,377.23	\$48,394.06 00.00 00.00 00.00 \$48,394.06	\$55,506.64 444.47 12.95 66.48	\$17,615.09 00.00 22.00 103.66 \$17,740.75

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Books and Periodicals	\$24,848.96
Comic Swap	5,906.33
Recordings	244.86
Microfilm	730.03
Binding	547.68

Bookmobile Maintenance Treasurer's Salary (Wilks Fund) Treasurer's Bond (Wilks Fund) Commissions (Tripp Fund) Safe Deposit Box (Tripp Fund) Safe Deposit Box (Wilks Fund) Driveway Electrical Renovation New Equipment Stationery and Supplies Refunds All Other Bond Interest Prepaid (Wilks Fund) Transferred to Principal (Kempton) Transferred to Principal (Howland)	-	1,063.21 1,000.00 338.09 27.89 5.50 45.00 1,565.00 13,046.55 278.95 199.54 5.75 87.74 3,973.36 2,050.37 65.73
CITY ADDDODDIATIO) N	
CITY APPROPRIATION Salaries and Wages — Appropriated General Expenses		\$116,561.27 10,330.00
Expended Salaries Wages	\$80,398.77 34,974.30 115,373.07	\$126,891.27
General Expenses Building Maintenance Insurance Janitors Supplies Binding Printing Express Postage Telephone Light Heat Water Stationery and Supplies Travel and Transportation All Other Rent New Equipment Imprest Cash	293.19 290.60 1,011.56 2.517.06 247.45 435.80 420.78 1,053.64 494.83 586.56 85.60 1,740.27 172.92 161.40 780.00 12.95 24.90	

Total Expended: \$125,702.58

Returned to City Treasurer: \$1,188.79

Sal. and Wages \$1,188.20 General Expenses .49 Imprest Cash .10

TREASURER'S REPORT — WILKS FUND 1955 INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1954		\$14,320.87
RECEIVED		
Savings Bank Dividends	\$11,820.70	
Co-operative Bank Dividends	800.00	
Bond Interest	11,412.88	
Bank and Insurance Stock Dividends	6,562.50	
U. S. Treasury Bills	2,133.91	
All Other	245.45 -	
	\$32,975.44	
EXPENDED	φοω, 27 0.11	
Books and Periodicals	\$19,097.24	
Bookmobile Maintenance	1.063.21	
Treasurer's Salary	1.000.00	
Insurance	338.09	
Electrical Renovation	13.046.55	
Driveway	1.565.00	
Binding	44.99	
	266.00	
New Equipment		
Bond Interest Prepaid	3,973.36	
All Other	117.74	
	\$40.512.18	

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955

\$6,784.13

TREASURER'S REPORT — WILKS FUND 1955 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT — SECURITIES HELD

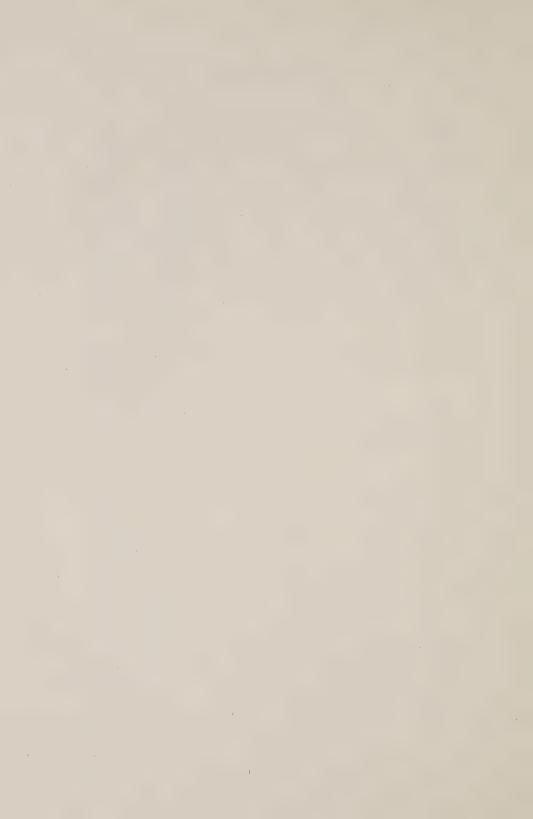
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	MOUNT OF
MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS	DEPOSIT
Arlington Five Cents Savings	\$7,500.00
Berkshire County Savings (Pittsfield)	7,500.00
Beverly Savings	7,500.00
Boston Five Cents Savings	20,000.00
Brookline Savings	15,000.00
Cambridge Savings	7,500.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings (Harwichport)	25,000.00
Charlestown Savings	7,500.00
City Savings (Pittsfield)	7,500.00
Essex Savings (Lawrence)	7,500.00
Fall River Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
Fall River Savings	20,000.00
Franklin Savings (Boston)	7,500.00
Greenfield Savings	10,000.00
Home Savings (Boston)	50,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings	15,000.00
Medford Savings	7,500.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings	50,343.77
New Bedford Institution for Savings	50,000.00
Newton Savings	7,500.00
Springfield Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
Suffolk Savings (Boston)	7,500.00

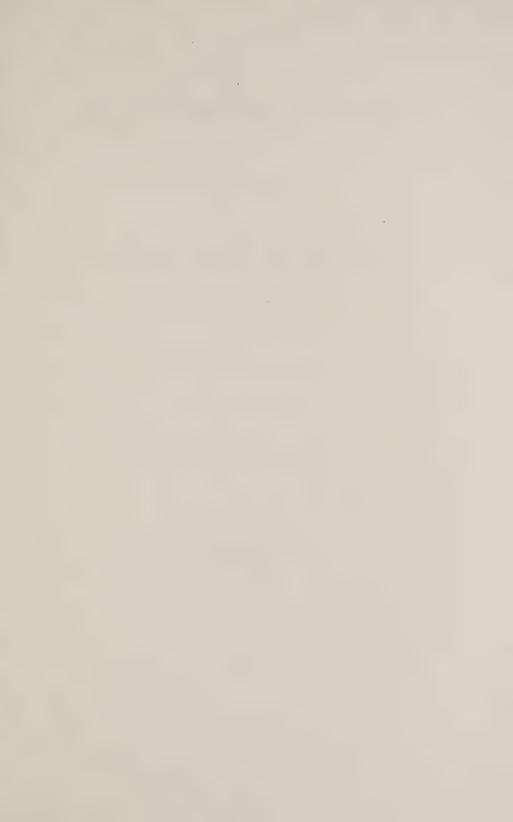
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		-	\$410,343.77
CO-OPERATIVE BANKS Acushnet Co-operative New Bedford Co-operative Quincy Co-operative			\$8,000.00 8,000.00 8,000.00
			\$24,000.00
BONDS	AMOUNT	BOOK VALUE	DEC. 30, 1955 MARKET VALUE
Alabama Power Co. 3½ 1972	25 M	\$26,068.75	\$25,687.50
Allied Chemical & Dye 3½ 1978	25 M	26,406.25	25,843.75
Aluminum Co. of America 3½ 1964	20M	20,625.00	20,050.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 23/4 1971	50M	49,125.00	47,250.00
American Tobacco Co. 3's 1962	50M	50,875.00	49,625.00
Bell Tel. Co. of Penn. 5's 1960	50M	52,875.00	52,437.50
Delaware & Hudson Co. 4's 1963	25 M	25,687.50	25,337.50
General Motors Corp. 3½ 1979	50M	51,837.50	50,750.00
Lake Superior District 23/4 1980	10M	9,300.00	9,000.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½ 1961	50M	52,950.00	51,750.00
New Orleans Pub. Ser. 3½ 1974	25M	24,747.50	24,250.00
Northern Pacific Ry. 4's 1997	25M	27,687.50	27,031.25
Public Service of Indiana 3½ 1975	25 M	25,312.50	24,562.50
So. Cal. Edison Co. 35% 1978	19M	19,751.25	19,475.00
Texas Corp. 3's 1965	20M	20,575.00	20,250.00
		\$483,823.75	\$473,300.00

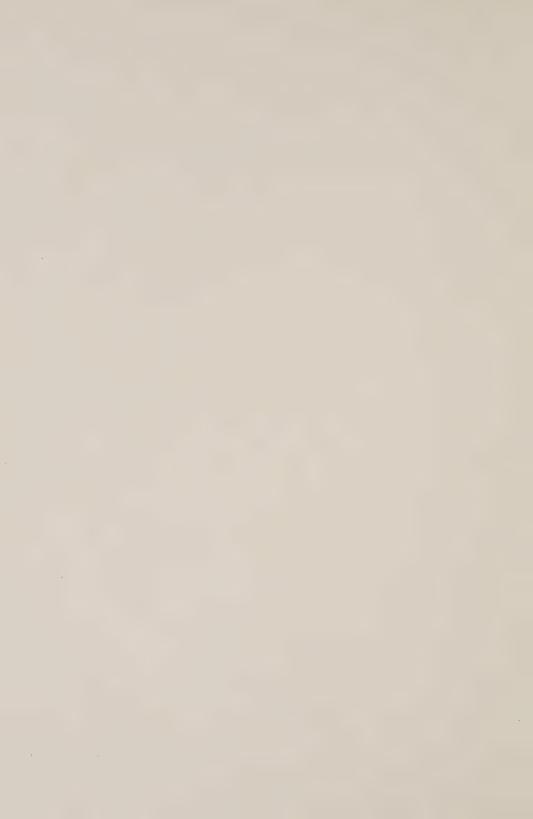
BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS

	No. Shares	s Book Value	Dec. 30, 1955 Market Value
Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y.	500	\$23,950.00	\$25,625.00
First National Bank, Boston	400	24,287.50	25,000.00
Girard Trust Corn Exchange, Phila.	400	28,237.50	28,200.00
Guaranty Trust Co., New York	400	32,025.00	31,800.00
Irving Trust Co., New York	800	23,800.00	25,000.00
Manufacturers Trust Co., New York	400	31,400.00	33,900.00
First National City Bank, New York	400	23,400.00	25,500.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	1,000	46,375.00	42,225.00
First Penn. Banking & Trust Co., Ph	ila. 400	20,050.00	19,700.00
Phoenix Insurance Co.	200	18,562.50	18,400.00
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	400	23,075.00	25,400.00
		\$295,162.50	\$300,750.00
TOTAL	\$	1,213,330.02	\$1,208,393.77
UNINVESTED CASH		12,150.15	12,150.15
TOTAL	\$	1,225,480.17	\$1,220,543.92
DEPRECIATION			\$4,936.25

PAID OUT FOR COMMISSIONS AND FEES \$3,113.28







Sixty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1955



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1955

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JOHN ANTHONY	1956
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE	1957
WILLIAM SMITH	1958
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON	1959
JAMES M. MENDOZA	1960

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Superintendent EDWARD W. BARRETT

Principal Clerk GLADYS C. ROUNSEVILLE

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Junior Clerk and Typist

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Municipal Building Room 215 New Bedford, Massachusetts

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

The sixty-second Annual Report of the Board of Park Commissioners on Parks, together with reports on Bath Houses. Youth Activities, Playgrounds and Militia under the control of this Board, is herewith presented in accordance with provision of law, for the year ending December 31, 1955. Statements of the receipts and expenditures are given in detail.

Ten regular meetings were held during the year, the members of the Board voting to dispense with meetings during the months of July and August.

Mr. Antone Mello, a highly esteemed and efficient Park Commissioner, having had a continous service as such since 1938, was replaced by Mr. James M. Mendoza April, 1955, for a five-year term.

The Board organized in May for the ensuing year, electing Mr. William Smith as Chairman, Mr. Harrie W. Johnston Secretary.

A special meeting of the Park Commissioners was held January fifth to promote a man from the ranks to the position of Superintendent of Parks. Mr. Edward W. Barrett had been Acting Superintendent since the retirement of Mr. Thomas E. Halliwell, December 31, 1954. The Board authorized Mr. Barrett to requisition Civil Service for his promotion from Park Keeper to Superintendent of Parks at a salary of \$4,300.00, plus house in Hazelwood Park, subject to a qualifying examination.

Mt. Pleasant Field was used by the children of Brickenwood Project for their Little League games, from April through September. A screen was erected over the back-stop, and permission was given them to use the Field House there.

Buttonwood Park was used by the Knights of Columbus for exemplifying the Living Rosary with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The various Athletic Fields were very popular during the season for Little League games, regulation baseball, and other activities.

The Pvt. A. Poirier Post 3260 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the L'Assumption Drum and Bugle Corps., used Bristol Mill Lot for their Drum and Bugle Competition.

Cape Verdean-American Veterans Ass'n. used Monte Playground for their bazaar.

Mobile units with attendant personnel were placed at Buttonwood and Brooklawn Parks on Armed Forces Day.

Andrews-Dahill Post 1531 Veterans of Foreign Wars used Bristol Lot for a carnival to aid the general welfare fund of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pierce Mill Lot, now known as Riverside Playground, was the scene of a fireworks display under the auspices of the Blessed Sacrament Celebration Committee.

Civil Defense had an out-of-doors fair or jamboree in August at Bristol Mill lot.

The Park Department participated in the annual Kiwanis Flower Show held in the Hammond Auditorium of the New Bedford Vocational High School. Many favorable comments were received as to the fitness and beauty of the department's display.

Bids for refreshment concessions were advertised in April and were awarded to the highest bidder, namely, Mr. Manuel Mello bidding \$200.00 for the Brooklawn Park concession and \$1,275.55 for Buttonwood Park.

Mr. Edward W. Barrett carried the burden of Superintendent of Parks and Park Keeper at Brooklawn Park for five months, after which time Mr. Homer Rene, who cared for animals at Buttonwood Park, was transferred to Brooklawn Park as temporary keeper; Mr. Charles Chicoine, employed at Buttonwood, assumed Mr. Rene's duties there.

Mr. Anthony C. Phillips, Working Foreman-Park Maintenance Craftsman at Buttonwood Park, was appointed Park Keeper at Buttonwood. Mr. Phillips was first on the Civil Service list.

The Park Department had been cutting grass from time

to time at Ashley Field as an accommodation. The care, custody, and control of this Field has now been turned over to the School Committee.

Land situated on the east side of Rodney French Boulevard East and bounded by land of the United States Government on the south, Rodney French Boulevard East on the west, land of the City of New Bedford on the north and the Acushnet River on the east, formerly owned by Daniel E. Bauer of Hudson Street, New Bedford, was placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, having been taken by eminent domain for use as a public bathing beach and recreational purposes.

The lease for the Municipal Golf Course on Hathaway Road, standing in the name of Milton S. Brown, Jr., Charles S. Tsouprake as guarantee, was cancelled with one more year to run. A new five-year lease was issued January 1, 1956, to Milton S. Brown, Jr., d/b/a New Bedford Public Links, said Mr. Brown to pay \$3,500.00 for rental of the Municipal Golf Course, plus real estate taxes for the term of the lease.

By an Act of Legislature, a triangular piece of land at the Acushnet Avenue entrance to Brooklawn Park, was turned over to the New Bedford Free Public Library to be used as the site for a new North End Branch Library.

A Sicilian donkey was purchased and housed at Button-wood Park. A blanket was fitted to him. He was also a great attraction at the Christmas display at the Common.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, Secretary OSCAR A. LARIVIERE JAMES MENDOZA JOHN ANTHONY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Receipts	
Appropriations Salaries	¢ 27 675 20
Transferred from Park — Salaries	\$ 57,673.20
to Park — General Expense\$ 600.00	
	\$ 37,075.20
Labor	67,000.00
Transferred from Park — Labor	
to Playgrounds — Salaries 1,000.00	
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General Expense	\$ 66,000.00 \$ 20,931.00
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to Park — General Expense	
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to Park — General Expense	
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New Equipment	\$ 23,951.33
Transferred from Bath House — General	\$ 4,700.00
Expense to New Equipment\$ 265.00	
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Bath House Property		129.12 835.40
Veterans' Plots	<u>¢</u> 1	609.47
Unexpended balance	фт	3,214.66
Encumbered "1956"		1,755.84
New Equipment		4,678.43
New Equipment (No Appropriation) Certified by Mayor		
	\$1	31,991.53
OFFICE		
Personal Services		
Salaries	\$	9,045.20
Contractual Services		
Communications		37.15
Repairs Other		145.60 27.90
Supplies		27.90
Stationery		102.51
Other		61.45
Sundry Membership fees		25.00
	\$	9,444.81
	φ	9,444.01
COMMON		
Personal Services Wages		7,490.25
Contractual Services	\$	7,490.23
Repairs		89.98
Public Utility		161.34
Other		55.00
Supplies Botanical and Horticultural		28.41
Fuel		37.58
Motor		5.25
Janitor Supplies		19.37
Other		42.85
Materials Machine and Metal		7.49
Mason and Road		1,358.83
Paints, Oils, etc.		28.49
Lumber		3.47
	\$	9,328.31
BROOKLAWN PARK		
Personal Services		
Salaries	\$	21,260.76

Contractual Services	
Communications	173.93
Repairs	211.85
Public Utility	424.65
Other	27.40
Supplies	
Athletic	194.49
Botanical and Horticultural	74.82
Forage	13.50
Motor	204.00
Tools	30.00
Janitor	27.08
Other	24.62
Materials	
Lumber	16.83
Machine and Metal	188.67
Mason and Roads	189.48
Paints, Oils, etc.	46.48
Other	9.10
	\$ 23,117.66
BUTTONWOOD PARK	
Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 33,021.28
Contractual Services	
Communications	80.13
Repairs	567.78
Public Utility	690.95
Other	17.39
Supplies	
**	156.04
Athletic	100.01

Botanical and Horticultural

Medical

ForageFuel

Motor

Tools

JanitorOther

Lumber

Machine and metal

Mason and Road

Paints, Oils, etc.

Other

Machinery and Implements

Animals

Materials

Equipment

189.81 12.90

224.70 591.49

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GREENHOUSE

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Personal Services		(100 00
Wages	\$	6,120.99
Repairs		147.65
Public Utility		114.32
Other		23.19
Supplies		23.17
Fuel		390.00
Botanical and Horticultural		389.95
Tools		58.68
Other		10.75
Materials		
Mason and Roads		6.49
Paints, Oils, etc.		22.77 16.58
Lumber		16.38
	\$	7,301.37
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HAZELWOOD PARK		
Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages	\$	19 041 50
Contractual Services	Ψ	17,011.70
Communications		188.68
Repairs		714.77
Public Utility		361.83
Other		34.74
Supplies		
Athletic		285.46
Medical		18.40 486.44
Fuel		265.94
Tools		170.82
Janitor		86.73
Other		159.88
Materials		
Lumber		266.50
Machine and Metal		465.67
Mason and Road		55.70
Paints, Oils, etc.		125.95
Other		40.60
	4	22,769.61
	49	22,709.01
ACHIEV DADI		
ASHLEY PARK		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	2,244.68
Contractual Services	4	
Communications		20.58
Repairs		287.65
Public Utility		32.47
Other		15.38

PARK DEPARTMENT		11 q
Supplies		
Fuel		84.62
Tools Other		39.42 40.30
Materials		20190
Lumber		163.56 18.71
Mason and Road		166.68
Paints, Oils, etc. Other		50.70 9 .00
	\$	3,173.75
ANDREWS - DAHILL PARK		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	36.26
BATTERY "D" PARK		
Personal Services	Ä	1
Wages	\$	7.00
G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK		
Personal Services Wages	ė	670.76
Contractual Services	Ψ	0/0./0
Public Utility		10.00
	\$	680.76
GROVE PARK		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	50.42
Public Utility		23.88
	\$	74.30
MARINE PARK		
Personal Services Wages	\$	923.54
TRIANGLE PARK		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	19.36

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services	ø	(40.7/
Wages Contractual Services	Þ	648.76
Public Utility		127.77
Repairs		14.00
Supplies Fuel		44.87
	\$	835.40
PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS PLAYGROUNDS		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	1,088.46
Supplies Athletic		117.90
Materials		117.90
Paints, Oils, etc.		11.03
	\$	1,217.39
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Personal Services		
Wages	\$	453.56
Supplies		
Athletic		33.39
	\$	486.95
PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS BATH HOUSES		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	129.12
PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS VETERANS' PLOTS		
Personal Services		
Wages	\$	580.43
Contractual Services Repairs		29.04
Repairs		
	\$	609.47

PLAYGROUND DIVISION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations Salaries Transfered from Park — Labor to Playgrounds — Salaries	\$	6,300.00
General Expense	\$	7,300.00 2,500.00
Total Appropriations	\$	2,450.00 9,750.00
Expenditures		
Personal Services Salaries Contractual Services Public Utility	\$	7,252.80 51.72
Automobile Hire Supplies Athletic First Aid		270.00 651.80 62.50
Fuel Other Art Materials Materials		132.60 18.00 287.65
Paints Lumber Other	_	18.70 13.50 19.86
Unexpended balance	\$	8,779.13 970.87
	\$	9,750.00

BATH HOUSE DIVISION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,000.00
General Expense	10,000.00
Transferred from Bath House—General Expense to Park — New Equipment \$ 265.00 Transferred from Bath House—General	
Expense to Park — General Expense	

Transferred from Bath House—General Expense to Land Taking Public Bathing Beach 3,300.00		
\$ 4,923.83		
Total Appropriations Rental of suits, lockers, etc. Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. (No Appropriatio Approved by Mayor	4	5,076.17 25,076.17 1,190.80
Expenditures		
Personal Services Salaries and Wages Contractual Services	\$	17,791.95
Communications Repairs-Building and Equipment Public Utility Other Supplies		237.77 955.04 251.25 21.21
First Aid Fuel Janitor Other (ice, rope) Materials		134.85 42.34 132.38 110.35
Paint Lumber Other Encumbered "1956"		211.94 294.80 80.31 382.53
Unexpended Balance	\$	20,646.72 4,429.45
	\$	25,076.17
YOUTH ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL STATEMENT		
Receipts		
Appropriations Salaries General Expense		7,508.80 1,500.00
•	\$	9,008.80
Expenditures	Ψ	<i>y</i> ,000.00
Personal Services		
Salaries Contractual Services	\$	7,508.80
Communications		*175.48 120.90 158.21
Fuel Janitor Christmas Expense		466.16 81.30 194.94

\$ 450.00

Athletic	100.30
Other	25.85
Unexpended balance	\$ 8,831.94 176.86
	\$ 9,008.80
MILITIA FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Receipts	
Appropriation General Expense Transferred from Playgrounds—General Expense to Militia — General Expense	\$ 400.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Expenditures	
Contractual Services Communications Public Utility Repairs — Building Materials Lumber Machine and Metal	\$ 74.49 22.91 305.00 6.96 38.81
Unexpended balance	\$ 448.17 1.83

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities and improvements carried out throughout the entire park system, which includes Park, Bath Houses, Playgrounds, Youth Activities, and Militia, during the year 1955.

The general work throughout the Parks has been performed by our small crew of regular employees, augmented during the busy season by about seventeen temporary employees. At all times of the year we have depended on welfare recipients to help our regular men.

Plants were furnished the Department of Public Works and Sassaquin for their gardens.

The Park Department again sponsored a very successful fifteen week fishing program for the boys and girls under fifteen years of age. Prizes were awarded each week through the co-operation of the local merchants.

Two swimming instructors were stationed at the Municipal Bathing Beach, on Rodney French Blvd., holding swimming classes and water safety programs, which were very popular with classes well attended. Medals were given at the close of the season.

The City of New Bedford Christmas display at the Common was again a great attraction during the holiday season. As before various city departments co-operated, particularly the Inspector of Wires. Many thousands of lights throughout the various decorations added greatly to the beauty of the display and caused most favorable comments from visitors who came from out of town, as well as our city residents.

The baseball diamonds, football, soccer, bowling greens, and tennis courts were in constant use and the need for more baseball fields is growing, particularly among younger groups such as the Little League and Pony League players.

It was found there were several gas and electric meters in park buildings which were no longer in use and accordingly these were removed. The hurricane damage to the childrens' Bath House was repaired, this being quite an extensive project as a great deal of damage was done. Also, as a result of the hurricane, there was a great deal of underbrush, debris, etc. at Brooklawn Park. This was all cleared up, with the addition of extra help.

At Buttonwood Park five tennis courts are now black-topped, much to the delight of tennis players. These courts are practically in constant use. The old monkey house in Buttonwood Park was razed and the area cleaned up, making a much better appearance. The monkeys were taken to an animal farm until such time as money is available to build a new monkey house. A Sicilian donkey was purchased as an added attraction at Buttonwood Park.

The lot at the Pierce Mill was voted by the board members to be known as Riverside Playground.

A new chain link fence was erected on the south side of Valentine Street, along the north side of Hazelwood Park.

The Park Board were notified of an appropriation made for the acquirement of land situated on the east side of Rodney French Blvd. East and bounded by land of the U. S. government on the south, Rodney French Blvd. East on the West, land of the City of New Bedford on the north, and the Acushnet River on the east for a public bathing beach and recreational purposes. This land formerly belonged to Daniel E. Bauer of 151 Hudson Street, New Bedford.

The underbrush was cleared away at the Rifle Range in order that the range facilities be in proper condition and the targets at extreme ranges be clearly visible. Mr. Sharpe, range officer, was instructed to file a monthly report with the Board as to how many times during the year the seventy-five permit holders make use of the Range.

To the members of the Board, the employees of the department, and the various department heads, I wish to extend my thanks for the co-operation given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Barrett, Superintendent

BATH HOUSE DIVISION

The Bath Houses were opened June 1, 1955 and continued to function until June 21, when swimming was temporarily discontinued because of contamination. After reopening July 2, attendance was light due to polio and hurricane scares which continued from August 12th. through 18th.

Swimming races were held on August 7th. by the Touchdown Club who awarded trophies. The City of New Bedford, sponsored races September 3, 1955 and awarded medals.

Two swimming instructors were employed, holding swimming classes and water safety programs, which were very popular, with classes well attended. Medals were given at the close of the season.

The main and children's bath houses have been repaired this year from the damage sustained by Hurricane Carol. Sidewalks have been repaired from Dudley Street to Lucas Street. Rafts were repaired and pontoons fiberglassed. Twenty thousand cubic yards of sand were added to the beach.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

50 Cement Benches

10 Benches (wood)
6 Bicycle racks

2 Mushroom moorings Resuscitator parts 2 Foam rubber pillows

1 Foam rubber mattress

1 Aluminum diving board Sheets and Pillow cases

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Barrett,

Head Bath House Attendant and Maintenance Man

RIFLE RANGE

To Mr. Edward W. Barrett, Superintendent of Parks

Dear Sir:

During the calendar year of 1955 facilities of the New Bedford Rifle Range were utilized practically every weekend by civilian, police and the military alike for marksmanship qualification purposes. The latter group used it on fifteen weekends for qualification and training purposes. The personnel of the military units located in this area total approximately 500 men and the payroll of this group for the year 1955 amounted to approximately \$172,000.

For the second consecutive year the F.B.I. used the range facilities in conducting a school of police procedure and marksmanship. Personnel from police departments of Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Westport, Taunton, Fall River, Seekonk, Rehoboth, Mansfield and New Bedford attended. Nearly 100 persons were present at the two-day training session held on June 7th. and 8th. during which time I assisted in range supervision, having made the necessary preparations which included the laying out of the course on the day preceding the commencement of the training session.

On three separate occasions during the year the facilities were used by the Auxiliary Police for marksmanship purposes and I was present at each session to see that proper range procedure and safety were adhered to. The contemplated outdoor range under construction for the above unit at Sassaquin will be utilized by them at its completion, thus eliminating the necessity of restricting the use of the range facilities to that unit alone during the requested period of time solely as a safety measure.

The installation of the gate on the road adjacent to the firing line, where it was previously possible for vehicles to cross the line of fire, has eliminated the possibility of a firing accident involving a vehicle. It was a much needed safety measure and its installation is appreciated by all concerned. The replacement of the 50 yard pistol frames which were damaged by the hurricane and the repairs to the roof of the pistol range house also are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, Elmer D. Sharpe, Range Officer

DIVISION OF RECREATION PLAYGROUNDS

The attendance for the fourteen playgrounds totaled 117,017 for the 1955 season. The two new playgrounds made available in 1954 showed an increase in their daily attendance over the previous year.

Each playground was under the supervision of a male recreation leader and a female assistant leader. They were also visited by the supervisor of arts and crafts, and the children, as well as the leaders, were taught to make many useful and pretty articles, many of which were selected, and placed on display in the window of the Higham's Pharmacy, Inc.

Sports held during the season were enjoyed by the participants. Teams formed for all ages included baseball, basketball, softball, badminton, horseshoes, and volleyball, with finals being held at the end of the season. Field and track events were held weekly on all playgrounds, with winners participating in the finals at the end of the season.

Weekly Special Event Programs were held on Friday afternoons. including doll displays, baby contests, costume parades, doll carriage parades, hobby displays, bolo contests, and amateur contests, with winners gathering on the steps of the Free Public Library for the finals and receiving awards.

During July and August, children were guests of the Management of Lincoln Park, where they enjoyed the amusements and rides. Children took their lunches and ate them in the picnic areas, later returning to their homes, happy, but tired.

Wienie Roasts and Peanut Hunts were held during the summer.

The Annual Spelling Bee was held on the closing day with the winners from all fourteen playgrounds participating for the championship award.

Children also enjoyed all playground apparatus and showers.

All leaders, and assistant leaders, were given a course in First Aid, which proved to be a success in keeping minor accidents down to a small percentage, under a playground slogan, "Safety at Play."

To the merchants and to the people of New Bedford, who in any way helped to make the playground season a success, I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

An increase in membership in both the Mary B. White and West End Youth Centers was very encouraging during the year. Programs were so planned that children of all ages had an opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

Members participated in active and quiet games; quizzes, contests of skill in weight lifting for boys, and spelling for girls, pool, ping-pong, badminton, shuffle board, indoor handball, music-games, stunts, relay, circle games and current events. The members also enjoyed roller skating, radio or television programs.

Parties and dances were held monthly at both Youth Centers, with refreshments being served to all by the older girls of each Center acting as hostesses. Refreshments consisted of frankfurts, coca-cola, ice cream, cookies, linguica, and hamburgers.

The Christmas parties were the largest of the year, with each member receiving a Christmas bag containing apples, oranges, tangerines, peanuts, hard candies, cookies, popcorn balls and lolly-pops or tootsie rolls. During the evening a prize was given to the boy and girl who had the best attendance during the year, as a reward for their interest in their Centers' activities.

Throughout the year special prizes were presented to winners of contests held. The Centers were decorated with crepe paper streamers by the members for all special events.

Music appreciation was introduced during Music Week in May, and members participated in Musical Programs of their own initiative.

Boxing lessons were held in both Centers during the cooler months.

Older teen-agers held theater parties during the summer, or bowling at Lincoln Park as guests of the Management, which they greatly appreciated.

Also, during the summer months members held out-of-door Wienie Roasts, and Basket Lunch parties in the yard of the Mary B. White Youth Center. Members of the West End Center held theirs in the picnic grove at Buttonwood Park.

The older girls held Story Telling Programs at various

times during the year for the smaller tots, and also played games with them, which helps to teach the older ones how to become leaders.

The Hallowe'en celebrations at both Youth Centers were very successful; with a large turn-out of members in costume at both Centers, a decided increase was shown over the similar parties held last year.

Thursday evenings the Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1 of St Lawrence Church, held their meetings in the library of the Mary B. White Center, under the guidance of their Scoutmasters Ernest Letendre and Frank Braga. Several of the scouts became members of the Youth Center.

Some handi-craft was taught to the girls at the Mary B. White Center, and little knickknacks were made at Easter and Christmas; also they made some beautiful Maybaskets; in fact, several boys also made them for their mothers.

It is a pleasure to be able to state that all activities have been well attended, and cooperation on the part of the members has been excellent. Often parents have dropped in unexpectedly, and are glad to know that their sons and daughters have a place such as our Youth Centers, which are open to all our youth, where they can spend their time in a pleasant and supervised atmosphere.

To the Superintendent of Parks, I wish to express my appreciation for the interest and support he showed at all times.

To my associates, I extend thanks for their cooperation, thereby contributing to make the Youth Centers a success during the year.

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY — BUTTONWOOD PARK

The Annual Fishing Derby was sponsored by the Park Department this year at Buttonwood Park Pond, for the boys and girls between the ages of 7 years and 15 years.

Each year the Derby is becoming more and more popular. During the season, which started on Saturday, May 14th. and closed August 20th. the total registration and permits given was 370.

The young aspirants were allowed to enjoy fishing in the pond from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday during the season.

The smallest fish caught during the season weighed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce, and the largest, $11\frac{3}{4}$ ounces. The total fish caught during the season was 1,624, and the largest total for one day was 576.

A lovely trophy, given in memory of the late Dr. Hammon L. Wollison, was donated by his widow and awarded to Lawrence Gillick for showing the best sportsmanship during the fishing season. Mrs. Wollison plans to continue giving a trophy annually in memory of her late husband who was so interested in the fishing derby. Others who donated awards were Morris Plan, Acushnet Co-Operative Bank, Dahill Company, Collateral Loan, and many others.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the merchants, and to all who helped in any way to make this years' Fishing Derby a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Grimshaw

Supervisor of Recreational Athletics

ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Parks, for the year ending December 31, 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 11, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

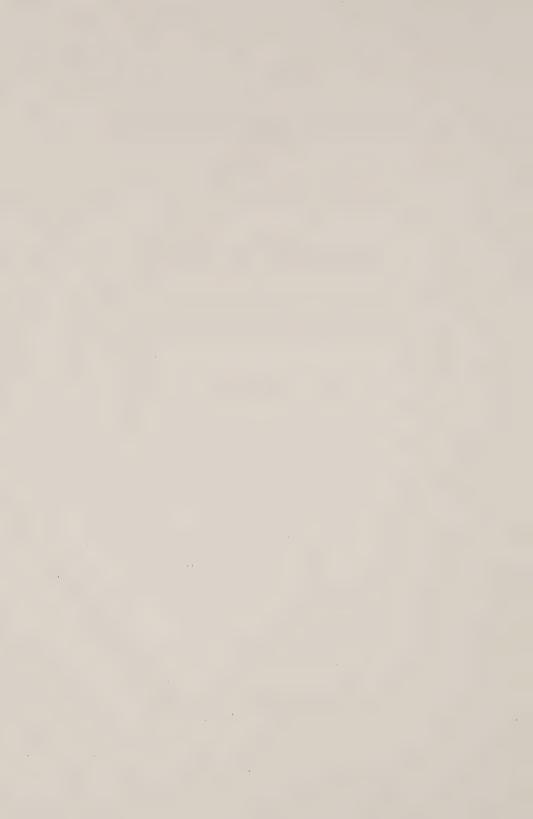
Thirty-First Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1955



PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1956

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Eight meetings were held during the year, all of them for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes on the zoning map.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board,

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR DURING 1955

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Location	From	To	Hearing Date	Recommendation
Acushnet Avenue—east side from Lloyd to Maplewood Sts., and west side from Appleton to Kenmore Streets.	Business	Residence A	March 21, 1955	Granted
Brook Street—east side between Sawyer and Holly Sts.	Business	Industrial A	April 11, 1955	Granted
Block bounded by Summer, Coggeshall, Myrtle and Peckham Streets.	Business	Residence C	April 11, 1955	Granted
Block bounded by Liberty, North, Tremont and Hillman Streets.	Residence B and Business	Residence C	April 11, 1955	Granted
Foot of England and Hammond Streets, adjoining airport property.	Residence B	Business	May 16, 1955	Granted
Ashley Boulevard, east side, between York and contemplated Roland Streets—to be extended to a depth of 210 feet easterly.	Business	Business—ex-	May 16, 1955	Granted
Acorn Street, west side, from a point 305.01 feet south of Durfee Street southerly 145.8 feet—to be		tension of 200 feet		
feet.	Residence B	Business	May 16, 1955	Denied
Hion Street—beginning 88.8 feet at northeast corner of Kempton Street, east side of Hion Street for a depth of 75 feet—to be rezoned for distance of 340 feet in southerly direction.	Residence A	Business	June 6, 1955	Denied

Howard Avenue, southwest corner of Belleville Avenue, be extended west on Howard Avenue from 80 to 113.70 feet and for a depth of 100 feet	Residence C	Business	July 5, 1955	Granted
Kempton Street, south side, between Oneida and Jenny Lind Streets.	Residence A	Business	July 5, 1955	Granted
William Street, northwest corner of Eighth Street.	Residence C	Business	Sept. 12, 1955	Granted
Mandell Street, between Grape and Brier Streets	Residence B	Residence A	Sept. 12, 1955	Granted
Purchase Street, Part of lot 1, plot 84, between Cedar Grove Street and Coggeshall Street (Purchase Street Pumping Station.)	Residence C	Business	Nov. 30, 1955	Granted
Union Street, south side, from Arch Street to Lincoln Street.	Residence A	Business	Nov. 30, 1955	Denied
Rockdale Avenue, west 200 feet. Land located to the west of the New Bedford Shuttle Factory	Industrial B	Residence A	Nov. 30, 1955	Granted
Brier Street, all land on the north side, for depths of the lots.	Residence B	Residence A	Dec. 20, 1955	Granted
Rockdale Avenue, area between Brier and West- brook Streets to rear of lots facing John Street.	Residence B	Residence A	Dec. 20, 1955	Granted
Land bounded northerly by southerly line of Nausett Street, 160 feet; easterly by westerly line of Myrtle Street, 163.49 feet; southerly by northerly line of Jefferson Street, 193.62 feet and westerly 160 feet.	Residence B	Industrial B	Dec. 20, 1955	Denied
Land bounded southerly by Jirch Street, westerly by Belleville Avenue, northerly by Mazeppa Street and easterly by Mill Road.	Residence B & C	Business	Dec. 20, 1955	Denied
Residence A—One family Residence B—Two family		Residence C-Multi family		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	•••••	\$175.00
Expenses:		
Advertising	\$8.55	
Assessment—Planning Board Dinner		
and Meeting	2.50	
Clerical	45.00	
Dues—American Planning and		
Civic Association	5.00	
Dues—Mass. Federation of Planning		
Boards	20.00	
Postage	6.30	
Printing and Binding	32.00	
Stationery and Supplies	55.60	
		15105
Total Expenses		174.95
Balance	••••••	\$.05

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Arthur N. HarrimanMayor and Chairman

Thomas W. WilliamsCommissioner of Public Works and Secretary

Frederick R. RipleySuperintendent of Buildings

Roger A. NormandinCouncillor

Louis StoneCouncillor

William SmithMember of Park Board

Dr. Manuel F. SousaMember of Board of Health

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS,

Secretary

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1955

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1956

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year 1955.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except when there were no appeals or a Special Meeting was called.

Twenty-seven appeals, under the Zoning Ordinance, were received for consideration during the year. Nineteen of these appeals were granted, four were denied, one was tabled and later granted, one was tabled upon the petitioner's request and no action was necessary on one.

An amendment to "Act Relating to the Powers and Duties of Local Zoning Boards of Appeal" became effective in August of 1955 which allows for one dissenting vote in a Board consisting of 5 members. Previously, the vote had to be unanimous.

A summary of the cases, with the action of the Board therein, is set forth in the following table.

Action	Granted*	Denied	Granted*	Granted	Granted	Granted	Granted	Denied	Granted	Srantod*	Granted	Denied	Granfed	Granted
Location	3914 Acushnet Ave.	East side West Rodney French Blvd., north of Warren St.	17 Walters St.	81 Bedford St.	32 Irvington St.	414 Allen St.	112 Nautilus St.	93-95 · Ruth St.	717 County St.	46 Seventh St.	46 Seventh St.	Southwest corner of Union and Lincoln Streets.	6 Arch St.	483 County St.
District	Residence B	Residence B	Residence B	Residence B	Residence B	Residence B	Residence A	Residence C	Residence A	Residence A	Residence A	Residence A	Residence A	Business
Nature	1378 Erect a sign for the purpose of advertising the sale of poultry and other related products.	1379 Make opening in fence to provide another exit,	1380 Erect addition to an existing building.	Alter third floor to provide additional apartment,	Alter first floor of 2-family house to provide additional apartment.	Erect addition to existing garage.	Erect a one car garage.	Erect second story over store for apartment,	1386 Change first floor apartment for 2 doctors' offices	1387 Alter existing brick building to provide 4 studio apartments.	1388 Alter existing brick building to provide 2 apartments	1389 Erect 2-story building for doctor's office and apartment. Residence A	1390 Alter second floor of 1-family house to provide additional apartment.	1391 Use basement of building as an apartment Business
No.	1378	1379	1380	1381	1382	1383	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	1389	1390	1391

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
1392	Alter large wood frame building to provide for six apartments.	Residence A	48 Seventh St.	Tabled
1392	Taken from table on October 10, 1955,	Residence A	48 Seventh St.	Granted*
1393	Alter large frame building to provide two additional apartments.	Residence B	111 Summer St.	Granted
1394	Erect addition to existing wood garage,	Residence A	12 Bluejay St., Sassaquin	Granted
1395	Alter store front of wood frame building	Residence C	93-95 Ruth Street	Granted
1396	1396 Erect carport	Business	1325 Acushnet Ave.	Granted
1397	1397 Erect 1-car garage Residence B	Residence B	140 Osborn St.	Granted*
1398	Approval and clarification of Sections 3 and 39 of Chapter 27 of the City Code relating to the use of a concrete building for the storing and repairing of cars.	Residence C	117 Chestnut St.	No action necessary
1399	To use an accessory building for a retail gift shop.	Residence B	580 Hathaway Rd.	Granted
1400	1400 Use large wooden building for dwelling and business	Residence A	99 Madison St.	Denied
1401	1401 Erect addition to a 1-car garage,	Residence B	12 Spooner St.	Granted
1402	1402 Alter large dwelling to provide additional apartment,	Residence A	213 Brownell St.	Granted
1403	1403 Erect house on an existing foundation.	Residence B	West side John St.	Tabled per petitioners request

Residence C-Multi family *-Granted with conditions

Residence B-Two family

Residence A—One family

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$375.00
Expenses		
Advertising	\$54.45	
Clerical	80.00	
Postage	54.95	
Printing	32.00	*
Stationery and Supplies	143.60	
Subscription—Zoning Bulletin	10.00	
Total Expenses		\$375.00
Balance		\$.00

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Manuel J. Soares	Chairman
Coleman Lipman	Clerk
Joseph M. Jaworski	Member
Antone N. Avellar	Member
Elbe J. D'Oliveira	Member

Associate Members

Joseph L. Mongeau, Jr., Charles D. Onley, Henry P. Silveira and John Lopes.

Mr. Frederick R. Ripley, Superintendent of Buildings, attended each meeting of the Board during the year and furnished valuable information relative to types of building and construction required by his Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL J. SOARES,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals, for the year 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts



For the year ending December 31, 1955

REYNOLDS - DE WALT Lithographers and Printers New Bedford, Mass.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1956

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1955.

On December 31, 1955 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	3
Deputy Chief of Police	1	Secretary to the Chief	1
Captains	4	Principal clerks	4
Acting Captains	3	Senior clerks	1
Lieutenants	- 8	Sr. building custodian	1
Sergeants	18	Jr. building custodian	1
Supv. of Motor Equipmen	t 1	Janitresses	2
Policewoman	1	Total	238
Patrolmen	188		

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1783
Summoned	439
Total	2222
Males	1968
Females	254
American born	1910
Foreign born	312
Non-residents	486
Under 17 years of age	112

4 s REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

PERSONS CHARGED — BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	152	133	19
February	123	110	13
March	156	141	15
April	171	155	16
May	199	173	26
June	206	182	24
July	215	192	23
August	223	187	36
September	181	158	23
October	197	184	13
November	180	152	28
December	219	201	18
Totals	2222	1968	254

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	1	Newfoundland	22
Austria	4	Norway	70
Azores	23	Nova Scotia	11
Brazil	1	Poland	13
Canada	44	Puerto Rico	20
Cape de Verde	14	Portugal	19
China	1	Prince Edward Island	1
England	27	Panama	1
France	1	St. Helena Island	2
Greece	1	Syria	1
Germany	3	Scotland	1
Iceland	2	Switzerland	1
Italy	4	Sweden	1
Hawaii	1	Russia	1
Latvia	9	United States of America	1910
Madeira Islands	12		
		Total	2222

OFFENSES

	Total	Males F	emales
Accosting	1	1	
Adultery	15	9	6
Arson	4	4	
Assault and battery	143	121 -	22
Assault on a police officer	9	7	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	22	19	3
Assault with intent to murder	1	1	
Assault with intent to rape	12	12	
Assault with intent to rob	3	3	
Bigamy	1	1	
Breaking, entering and larceny	58	56	2
Breaking with intent to commit			
adultery	1	1	
Breaking with intent to trespass	1	1	
Carrying revolver without a permit	5	5	
Concealing leased property	4	3	1
Conspiracy to commit rape	1	1	
Contempt of court	1		1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	1		1
Damage to property	5	4	1
Disorderly conduct	3	3	
Disturbing the peace	31	21	10
Drunkenness	987	872	115
Escapee	3	1	2
False alarm of fire	1	1	
Fire Prevention laws	1	1	
Fornication	10	5	5
Fraudulent check	5	4	1
Fugitive from justice	1	1	
Idle and disorderly	2		2

	Total	Males F	emales
Illegitimate child laws	26	26	
Larceny	106	84	22
Larceny of an automobile	7	7	
Lewdness	70	40	30
Liquor laws	5	5	
Lottery	33	32	1
Maintaining gaming nuisance	1	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws	472	454	18
Murder	1	1	
Neglect of family	75	73	2
Neglected child	1	1	
Obstructing police officer	6	6	
Oil Burner Rules and Regulations	1	1	
Possession of obscene literature	1	1	
Rape	15	15	
Receiving Stolen property	4	4	
Robbery	9	9	
Runaway	5	4	1
Sodomy	1	1	
Stubbornness	3	1	2
Tenant laws	2	2	
Threatening bodily harm	1	1	
Tramp	1	1	
Trespass	1	1	
Truant	6	3	3
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	15	15	
Unlawfully holding a dog	1	1	
Vagrant	10	9	1
Vio. Building Code—no permit	1	1	
Vio. City Code—Unlicensed dog	2	2	
Vio. Milk Laws-Unlicensed dealer	6	6	
Vio. Milk Laws-Unlicensed dealer	1	1	
Weekly Wage Law	6	6	
Total	2222	1968	254

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	419
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	19
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	139
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	127
Fined and paid	320
Fined and appealed	13
Fined and committed	11
Fined and suspended	166
Fine, penal institution and appealed	3
Fine, penal institution and committed	5
Fine, penal institution and suspended	7
Defaulted	13
Released	536
Adjudged not guilty	55
Bound over to grand jury	50
Probation	47
Dismissed	269
G., Viol. Illeg. child act, appealed	4
Youth Service Board	1
Cases pending	18
Total	2222

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Cases filed	7
Penal institution, committed	55
Penal institution, suspended	12
Fined and paid	9
Fined and suspended	1
Fine, Penal institution and suspended	1
Probation	22
Nolle prossed	6
No Bill	3
Not guilty	3
Total ,	119

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Adultery	\$150.00
Alien with firearm	50.00
Assault and battery	520.00
Assault on officer	25.00
Carrying revolver	100.00
Damage to property	10.00
Disorderly conduct	70.00
Disturbing the peace	610.00
Drunkenness	545.00
Fire prevention laws	25.00
Gaming implements	50.00
Interfering with officer	40.00
Larceny	150.00
Lewdness	510.00
Liquor	300.00
Lottery	3 725.00
Maintaining Common nuisance	75.00
Motor vehicle laws	11,148.00
Possession obscene literature	100.00
Profanity	10.00
Receiving stolen property	50.00
Registering horse bets	100.00
Trespass	10.00
Unnatural Act	300.00
Unlicensed dance	20.00
Unlicensed dog	5.00
Using auto without authority	25.00
Weekly wage law	80.00
Total	\$18,803,00

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	\$100.00
Disturbing the peace	5.00
Drunkenness	10.00
Motor Vehicle Laws	400.00
Unnatural Act	- 200.00
Total	\$715.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

\$18,803.00	fines paid in Third District Court	Amount of
715.00	f fines paid in Superior Court	Amount of
\$19,518.00		Total

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	9
Defective equipment	26
Failing to slow at intersection	24
Failing to give right of way to ambulance	1
Failing to keep to right of middle of road	9
Failing to stop on signal from officer	15
Failing to use safety chock block in parking a trailer	2
Impeded operation	1
Larceny of motor vehicle	8
Leaving scene	57
License not accessible	16
No inspection sticker	5
No signal before turning	1
Operating after suspension of license	21
Operating under influence of liquor	138
Operating to endanger	20
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	13
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	14
Operating without lights	2
Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle	1
Permitting operation of uninsured motor vehicle	2
Passing on right side	2
Red light	16.
Registration not accessible	22
Speeding	188
Stop sign	48
Turning left at no left turn	1
Unauthorized number plates	3
Unlicensed operator	52
Using motor vehicle without authority	19
Wrong direction on one-way street	11
Total	747

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Assault and battery	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny	2
Escapee	2
Fish and game laws	9
Gaming	1
Health laws	1
Larceny	3
Motor vehicle laws	306
Neglect of family	12
Profanity	1
Removing park monuments	1
Robbery	1
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Total	340

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT

Assault and battery	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Larceny	4
Motor vehicle laws	87
Neglect of family	2
Unlicensed milk dealer	1
Total	96

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered within this year	2158
Money received from registrations	\$539.50
Bicycles impounded	27
Stolen bicycles recovered	122
Cases investigated	. 139

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON and BENJAMIN BRAMWELL

REPORT OF DETECTIVE DIVISION

Value of property reported stolen \$188,298.76 Value of stolen property recovered 161,336.60 Total number of arrests 475 Cases investigated 2051

THOMAS F. CAWLEY,

Acting Captain

REPORT OF POLICE MATRONS

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Insane Persons	Lodgers
January	15	2		
February	11			
March	16		2	
April	9	1	1	
May	14		2	
June	11		3	
July	18	1		
August	25	1		
September	18			1
October	14	1	1	
November	19	2	2	
December	16	1	1	
			-	William Comme
	186	9	12	1

MARY E. LAW, ALEXINA C. GACHET, MARY L. PARR, Matrons

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
Part 1 Classes

Cleared Not but not but not but not cleared in by by other years. Sarrest arrest Cleared this year. (5) (6) (7)			17	8	20	268 287 15	28 223 3	203 748 6	17 115 1	1000
Number of actual offenses (4)			17	+	20	555	251	951	132	10.12
Unfounded (3)		4		ıc		35	10	13	7	17
Offenses reported or known to Police		rv	17	19	20	590	261	964	139	2016
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes (1)	Criminal Homicide, Murder and Non-negligent 1a. Manslaughter	b. Manslaughter by neligence	2. Rape	3. Robbery	4. Aggravated assault	5. Burglary, breaking or entering	6a. Larceny-theft over \$50. in value	b. Under \$50. in value	7. Auto theft	Total

ANNUAL RETURN C
Part 1 Classes

BY POLICE GUILTY THIS YEAR	Summoned Of offense Of lesser of cited offense	(5) (6) (7)			4	3 10 2	0			-	42 171 2
PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE	Arrested (taken into custody)	(4)			18	6	21	47	79	7	182
PERSONS	Total persons charged	(3)	-		18	12	21	09	105	7	224
Persons	by Police, (no formal charge)	(2)									The state of the s
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION	OF OFFENSES	(1)	Criminal Homicide, Murder and Non-negligent 1a. Manslaughter	b. Manslaughter by neligence	2. Rape	3. Robbery	4. Aggravated assault	5. Burglary, breaking or entering	6. Larceny-theft	7. Auto theft	Total Part 1 Classes

ANNUAL RETURN C Part 2 Classes

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UNIFURIA CLASSIFICATION	released	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T				
OF OFFENSES	by Police,		Arrested			,
Dave 2 Cheese	(no formal	Total	taken	Summoned	Of offense	Of lesser
I all Z Classes	Charge)	charged	custody)	or cited	9	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(2)
8. Other assaults		164	126	38	87	
9. Forgery and counterfeiting		2	2			
10. Embezzlement and fraud		3	3		1	
11. Stolen property, buying, rec., poss.		7	3	1	3	
12. Weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.		ß	5		3	
13. Prostitution and commercial vice						
14. Sex offenses — except 2 and 13		100	86	2	88	
15. Offenses against family and children		77	62	15	27	
16. Narcotic drug laws						
17. Liquor laws		S	52		2	
18. Drunkenness		286	286		982	
19. Disorderly conduct		46	42	4	35	
20. Vagrancy		10	10		3	
21. Gambling		34	34		32	
22. Driving while intoxicated		136	135	1	126	
23. Violation of road and driving laws		202	18	184	191	
24. Parking violations	3966	481		481	481	
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws		134	17	117	123	
26. All other offenses		68	54	35	43	
27. Suspicion						
Total Part 2 Classes		2479	1601	878	2227	0
Grand Total part 1 and 2 classes	3966	2703	1783	920	2398	2

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards on file	18,697
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	164
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to	
Federal Bureau and State Bureau of Investigations	164
Criminal records received and filed	93
Criminal records furnished other departments	168
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for employment	23
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for U. S.	
Citizenship	271
Cases investigated for fingerprints	143
Films 4 x 5 exposed	300
Prisoners photographed	147
Photo prints of 4 x 5 muggs	96-1
Hours in Court	37
New photos placed in MO file	101
Articles processed for fingerprint impressions	78
The 1955 police listing of all persons twenty years of	age or

The 1955 police listing of all persons twenty years of age or over residing in New Bedford, Massachusetts was supervised and completed thru this bureau. The 1955 State Census of all persons of all ages residing in New Bedford was also supervised and completed thru this bureau.

LIEUT. MANUEL SIMMONS and OFFICER WILFRED LAGUE

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Cases investigated	146
Conferences	643
Girls reporting to me for supervision	145
Homes visited	38
Sick and injured persons assisted	1
Warrant served	1
Trip out of town to return prisoner	1
Accompanied girls for physical examinations	6
Accompanied females to State institutions	31
Sworn affidavits taken for this Department	7

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in the stores evenings during the Holiday season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions, visited the various cafes throughout the City, attended Policewomen's Conferences, and given talks before various Church and Civic Groups in this City.

ALICE W. DUPUIS, Policewoman

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Returned Home	Still Missing
* Boys	58	58	
* Girls	69	69	
Men	39	38	1
Women	. 31	29	2

^{*} Under 21 years of age

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE CONTROL BUREAU

Arrests	80
Adults interviewed	33
Juveniles interviewed	605
Juveniles interviewed and warned	483
Juveniles given probation after interviews	69
Juveniles interviewed and taken to Court	54
Homes visited in regards to juveniles	426
Damage to property cases investigated	71
Damage to property, restitution made	\$660.91
Stolen property, restitution made	\$1,390.44
Breaks investigated	49
Breaks investigated and cleared	26
Larceny cases investigated	48
Larceny cases investigated and cleared	27
Cases investigated	218
Miscellaneous cases investigated	74
Requisitions made	38
Request for suspension of operator's license	4

Sergt. ANTONE VENTURA

REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Arrests with warrants	93
Arrests without warrants	192
Total	285
Warrants obtained and service made	83
Cases investigated	1,527
Fines paid in Third District Court	\$5,360.00

Sergt. LEO A. BERUBE

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted Number of persons fatally injured Number of persons severely injured	968 5 33
Number of persons not severely injured	1395
Total (Included in the above)	1433
Number of children under 16 years of age injured Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured Number of pedestrians injured	347 1 270
AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED	
Number of motor vehicles stolen locally Number of motor vehicles recovered Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	132 132 21
BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED	

Number of bicycles stolen locally Number of bicycles recovered

MISCELLANEOUS	PROPERTY	STOLEN	AND	RECOVERED

Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen \$54,918.70 Value of miscellaneous property recovered 11,754.74

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Boxes pulled	125,078
Wagon runs	894
Telephone calls	143,202

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division Lieutenant 1 Officers 16

Assigned as follows:	
On traffic posts	7
Motorcycles on patrol	3
Motorcycles checking	1
Checking parking	4
Office desk duty	1
Arrests	22
Defendant summons served	283
Summons requested	30
Fines paid on same	\$470.00

AUTÓMOBILE VIOLATION RECORD

		Traffic Division	Other Divisions	Total
Parking violations		6459	4191	10,650
Road and driving laws		166	140	306
Equipment and mechanical	defects	4	1	5
No fix tagging law:				
Traffic no-fix issued	1866			
Outside stations	2261			
Total	4127			
less: defective meters,				
wrong address, etc.	— 161			
Grand total	3966			
THIRD DISTRICT COURT	Γ REPORT			
No fix tags issued	3966			
Warnings	3447			
Fines paid	\$493.00			
Suspension of licenses				22
Investigations of license				207
Automobile transfers filed				27,807
Defective streets and sidewa	alks reporte	d		8
Licenses disapproved for r	einstatemen	t		58
Lost children found				2
Sick persons assisted				12
Extra hours worked				1,162
Boxes pulled				2,507
Fires attended				34
Automobile accidents made	out			224
Lost goods found				\$539.18
Cases investigated				227
Demerit slips sent to Bosto	on			732

Lieutenant WILLIAM TROUGHT

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Arrests without summons, warrant or capias 985 Auto accidents investigated 1610 Auto—stolen, recovered 64 Auto—traffic complaints 759 Auto—traffic complaints—no fix 855 Bicycles stolen, recovered 55 Breaks, burglaries, called to 292 Buildings found open and then secured 138 Cases investigated 6678 Damage to property reported 354 Dangerous wires reported 34 Defective streets 301 Disturbances suppressed 2250 Fires attended 534 License applications investigated 177 Lost persons found 170 Messages delivered 1197 Miscellaneous 8273 Prowlers and suspicious persons 409 Requisitions made 280 Sick and injured persons assisted 3363 Suicides 24 Thefts 159 Witness summons served \$57,303.76 Messages sent out 22,485 <tr< th=""><th>Arrests with summons, warrant, or car</th><th>pias 389</th></tr<>	Arrests with summons, warrant, or car	pias 389
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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	7,235
Automobiles—stolen—recovered	132
Appl. for common victualler license	218
Appl. for lodging house license	121
Appl. for Sunday privilege	168
Bicycles—stolen—recovered	295
Buildings found open and secured	536
Cases investigated	18,692
Dangerous buildings reported	1
Dangerous dogs reported	19
Dangerous wires reported	47
Defective streets and sidewalks and sandcatchers	358
Defective hydrants and water pipes	7
Dead bodies found	44
Disturbances suppressed	2,661
Dog notices served	2
Dogs killed	3
Fires attended	821
Intoxicated persons helped home	67
Juror list investigated	854
Lost persons found and returned home	178
Messages delivered	1,073
Officers assigned	749
Prowlers and suspicious persons	374
Rescued from drowning	1
Street obstructions reported	6
Sick and injured persons assisted	3,480
Thefts	697
Witnesses summoned	319

MEMBERS RETIRED ON PENSION DURING 1955

Patrolman Hugh A. Clayton Janitress Ellen A. McGlynn Captain Joseph O'Rourke Deputy Chief Owen J. Cox Lieutenant John P. Smith Patrolman Elrick M. Chaput

PROMOTIONS DURING 1955

Captain John Hilton promoted to Deputy Chief

COMMENDED DURING 1955

Patrolman Joseph W. Hathaway Patrolman Gino Eacaponi

RESIGNED DURING 1955

Emily M. Souza, Janitress

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Thomas E. Carr

DEPUTY CHIEF

John Hilton

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Joseph H. Donnelly Robert W. Hirst Albert Livesey John Sheredenski, Jr.

ACTING CAPTAINS

Thomas F. Cawley

Thomas J. McNeeley Joseph A. Pelletier

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Antone Ventura
Frederick Wood

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William Schmidt David S. Seddon Antonio C. Silva John Silva Miguel M. Silva Lionel A. Soares Paul A. Soucy Frank J. Souza Herbert Souza Harry Spence Alexis A. St. Onge Joseph E. St. Pierre Charles E. Sykes Jack Sylvia Richard Sylvia Ronald A. Svlvia Roland W. Toyfair Joseph P. Travers Normand A. Turcotte Edward M. Vardo Raymond Veronneau John Vieira Anthony J. Welch George R. White, Sr. George F. Wiley Francis J. Wilson George F. Wise Douglas H. Worden

JANITORS
Arthur Lamoureux
Charles Reckords

APPOINTED DURING 1955

Janitress Emily M. Souza
Patrolman Lawrence L. Albanese
Patrolman Joseph R. Andrews, Jr.
Patrolman Manuel F. Costa
Patrolman Herve Girouard
Patrolman Leo R. Lapre
Patrolman Bonaventura Barboza, Jr.
Patrolman Egidio Mello, Jr.
Patrolman Conrad A. Letendre
Patrolman Fred Caton, Jr.
Patrolman Joseph Ramos
Janitress Leokadya Gendron

RETIRED ON PENSION

William Almond, Ir. Leo S. Aque Robert L. Barbour Ellverado Bedford Hargraves Blackburn Michael J. Brennan Henri E. Brien Ellery E. Brightman Edward O. Brophy Edward Burgess John H. Burgess Fred C. Calnen James Carr, Jr. George B. Carrier James M. Carroll Michael J. Cawley Joseph W. Cayton William Chapman Elrick M. Chaput Onat A. Chausse Albert I. Chenel Hugh A. Clayton Vincent S. Cotnoir Joseph W. Cotter Owen J. Cox Albion G. Davis Joseph A. C. Desjardins James J. Downey Stephen P. Downey John K. Doyle Arthur A. Dufresne Harry C. Ellis Joseph A. Fernandes Alfred Figueira Harry Fowler lames D. Gatenby James S. Gatenby Nathaniel F. Gibbs Joseph Gobeil Daniel J. Goldrick George P. Grant William Gregory

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Michael J. Reddy William F. Robbins Charles F. Roberts Gideon D. Rogers Joseph F. Ryan Edward U. Sanford Arthur J. Seddon John H. Seddon Thomas Seddon, Jr. Manuel S. Silva John P. Smith Jr. Sidney H. Smith Charles A. Spooner John T. Sullivan
Antone F. Sylvia
Antoine Turgeon
Joseph V. Turgeon
Thomas A. Valentine
Robert F. Vogel
John P. Walsh
Joseph Waring
Albert B. White
Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.
Charles H. Williams
John O. Williams
George A. Wilson

Henry B. Winterson

IN MEMORY

Patrolman HARRY C. HALL, Retired Died April 21, 1955 Age 62 years, 8 months, 2 days

Patrolman JOHN F. BURKE, Retired Died April 27, 1955 Age 65 years, 10 months, 24 days

Captain CHARLES FELL, Retired Died May 14, 1955 Age 69 years, 10 months, 28 days

Chief of Police JOHN W. DAVIES, Retired Died June 24, 1955 Age 67 years, 10 months, 10 days

Patrolman JOSEPH A. LENTZ, Retired Died August 13 1955 Age 70 years, 11 months, 25 days

Patrolman JAMES G. ENGLAND, Killed in Line of Duty Died September 14, 1955 Age 40 years, 5 months, 12 days

Patrolman WILLIAM RILEY, JR., Retired Died November 14, 1955 Age 65 years, 5 months, 14 days

Patrolman MYRON S. A. BRIGGS, Retired Died December 20, 1955 Age 81 years, 7 months, 11 days

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting this report for the year 1955, I recommend blacktopping the strip situated at the northwest corner of the lot upon which Police Headquarters building is located. There is space there for about 15 cars. It would provide parking space for department cars that are frequently called to Headquarters, many times on emergencies. Once this space is provided, it should relieve an acute parking problem for reasons stated above. This same recommendation is made in my 1956 budget, as it was in 1955.

The interior of Police Headquarters building has been subjected to a new paint job and is about 90% done. Repairs on the garage roof, which were so badly needed to keep out excess leakage of rain water, has been remedied.

Additional patrolmen were added to the department during the year. Under the instruction of Sgt. Antone Ventura, officer in charge of our police training school, each appointee received instruction in general laws, ordinances, police procedure, training in the use of firearms and gas equipment. In addition, they were permitted to attend the training course for police officers conducted by the Southeastern Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association at Taunton, Mass. for a review in the above procedure. The conduct of these officers on patrol and the quality of their work indicates the true value of a good training program.

The sudden and tragic death of Patrolman James G. England on September 14, 1955 while in the performances of his duty brought sadness to every member of the department. In his memory a plaque has been placed on the wall of the main floor at Police Headquarters.

The post of Deputy Chief vacated by the retirement of former Deputy Chief Owen J. Cox has been filled by the promotion to this post of John Hilton, first on the Civil Service list, and former captain at Station No. 5. Examinations have been requested and held to fill existing vacancies in all other grades of the department.

In conclusion, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor; the City Government; all departments within the City Government; the press; the radio and the general public for the fine support and cooperation given to this department during the year 1955.

THOMAS E. CARR,
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for the year ending December 31, 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

September 27, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1955



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Louis A. Cordeiro Chairman

Albert J. Moquin Secretary

Manuel Lima Board Member

Leo S. Harrington
Agent

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1955 is herewith submitted.

The gross expenditures for the 1955 public assistance program amounted to \$4,228,976.25 which was an increase of \$164,765.20 over that expended in 1954. The gross reimbursements from all sources for the four categories of assistance amounted to \$3,184,874.77. The net cost to the City for 1955 was \$1,044,101.48 which was an increase of \$51,747.60 above that of 1954.

The percentage breakdown of expenditures by categories is as follows: Old Age Assistance 67.3%; Disability Assistance 12.5%; General Relief 9%; and Aid to Dependent Children 11.2%.

Various factors enter into the reasons for the increased expenditures: some economic, others legislative and others in the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

In order to obtain federal and state reimbursements for assistance granted to recipients for medical care in the categories of Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, compliance must be made with the State Department's medical care plan regarding rules, regulations and requirements. By law recipients of Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance are entitled to a physician of their own choice. Except in an emergency when the physicians are unavailable, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief are treated by the three staff physicians. Vendor payments of medical care for the four categories totaled \$917,503.61. In addition to this, payments for needs essential to care were included in recipient's budgetary grants as follows: Old Age Assistance \$7,400.00, and Disability Assistance \$3,100.00.

Effective July 26, 1955 by act of the legislature, rates in licensed boarding homes were increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 weekly. At the same time the State Department revised its policy regarding rates in incorporated charitable homes. These changes added to the costs in Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance.

Dental, ambulance and hospital rates increased during 1955. Hospital rates are certified to the State Department of Public Welfare by the Commissioner of Administration for the Commonwealth.

Newer and more expensive drugs are being prescribed by physicians. These drugs are prescribed to cut down the period of illness; to restore the patient to good health or to make him more comfortable by easing pain.

In the General Relief Division, the City of New Bedford is responsible for all cases with New Bedford settlements. Unsettled cases are reimbursed for by the State. Cases with settlements in other cities and towns are reimbursed by them. Administration expenses are paid in full by the City.

In Old Age Assistance, the Federal Government reimburses up to 50% of the first \$55.00 expended plus a flat \$7.50 per case. Administration expenses are 50% reimbursable by the Federal Government. The State reimburses 2/3 of the non-federal share of aid for settled cases and the full amount of the non-federal share for unsettled cases.

In Aid to Dependent Children, the Federal Government reimburses up to 50% of the first \$30.00 each for the eligible parent and first eligible child plus a flat \$4.50 per person and up to 50% of the first \$21.00 expended for each additional child plus \$4.50 per person. Administration expenses are 50% reimbursable by the Federal Government. The State reimburses \(\frac{1}{3}\) of the total amount expended for aid.

In Disability Assistance, the Federal Government reimburses up to 50% of the first \$55.00 expended plus a flat \$7.50

per case. Administration expenses are reimbursed 50% by the Federal Government. The State reimburses for aid and administration an amount so that the total of State and Federal reimbursements amounts to 75%.

While public assistance payments in New Bedford are large, adequacy and equity does not mean careless liberality. The New Bedford Board of Public Welfare strongly feels its accountability trust to the taxpayers in the expenditures to and on behalf of those who are recipients of the various aid categories.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to the Mayor and Members of the City Council; to Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, Director of the New Bedford District Office of the State Department of Public Welfare, and to her staff; to our local private charitable organizations and to the many individuals, business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to give us their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO S. HARRINGTON,

Welfare Agent.

CASE LOAD BY CATEGORIES

	12-31-54	12-31-55	
Old Age Assistance	3468	3281	187 decrease
Disability Assistance	478	488	10 increase
General Relief	365	343	22 decrease
Aid to Dependent Children	252	325	73 increase

EXPENDITURES

	1954	1955	1955 Increase or Decrease
O. A. A.	\$2,854,556.34 \$	2,845,089.73	\$9,466.61 dec.
D. A.	481,573.61	529,303.19	47,729.58 inc.
G. R.	384,044.53	383,747.23	297.30 dec.
A. D. C.	344,036.57	470,836.10	126,799.53 inc.

\$4,064,211.05 \$4,228,976.25 \$164,765.20 inc.

VENDOR PAYMENTS

MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR 1955

Total	\$129.205.63	192,228.40	15,916,75	18,140.30	6.221.90	24.664.28	308,990,39	7.534 55	214,601.41	\$917,503.61
G.	\$**2,791.45	6,976.89	466.00	943.00			54,329.41	304.00		\$65,810.75
A. D. C.	\$232.00	7,016.46	1,074.00	1,971.00	8.00	899.22	30,047.72	114.00		\$41,362.40
D. A.	\$19,607.00	30,206.06	2,006.00	1,937.00	821.00	5,571.50	69,329.21	2,052.00	26,609.36	\$158,139.13
O. A. A.	*\$106,575.18	148,028.99	12,370.75	13,289.30	odists 5,392.90	18,193.56	155,284.05	5,064.55	187,992.05	\$652,191.33
	Physicians	Medicine	Glasses	Dental	Podiatrists and Chiropodists 5,392.90	Other Medical Needs	Hospitals and Clinics	Nursing	Nursing Homes	

* Includes Salary of Medical Advisor

** Includes Salaries of Board Physicians

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1955

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES—AID:		
Cash Disbursements		\$2,704,752.26
Other Aid—Cities and Towns		23,130.11
Total Expenditures—Aid		\$2,727,882.37
RECEIPTS—AID:		
Federal Grants		\$1,188,095.64
Commonwealth Receipts		1,019,652.73
Cities and Towns		25,769.54
Total Receipts—Aid	_	\$2,233,517.91
EXPENDITURES—ADMINISTI	RATION:	
Salaries and Wages		\$106,250.11
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	\$183.54	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	6,181.63	
Printing and Binding	914.41	
Stationery and Supplies	1,182.94	
Travel and Transportation	785.00	
All Other	1,267.23	
		10,514.75
New Equipment		442.50
Total Expenditures—Adminis	tration	\$117,207.36
RECEIPTS—ADMINISTRATIO	N:	
Federal Grants		\$61,506.58

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-55:

AID:

Appropriation for Aid	\$1,319,000.00	
Supplementary Appropriation	265,000.00	•
Balance on hand 1-1-55	47,628.52	
Federal Grants	1,188,095.64	
Transfers		
Recoveries	14,597.75	
Total Aid Receipts	\$2,834,321.91	
Total Aid Expenditures	2,727,882.37	
Balance unexpended 12-31-55		\$106,439.54
ADMINISTRATION:		
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Appropriation	
for Salaries and Wages	\$46,943.68
for General Expenses	12,000.00
for New Equipment	450.00
Balance on hand 1-1-55	7,040.42
Federal Grants	61,506.58
Transfers	865.81
Total Administration Receipts	\$128,806.49
Total Adm. Expenditures	117,207.36
Balance unexpended 12-31-55	

\$11,599.13

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for Aid

\$2,727,882.37

Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:

Federal Government \$1,207,063.96

State 1,040,231.06

Cities and Towns 25,769.54

Total 2,273,064.56

Net Cost to City for Aid \$454,817.81

Expenditures for Administration \$117,207.36

Less Federal reimbursements received or due 62.510.40

Net Cost to City for Administration \$54,696.96

Total Net Cost to City for Old Age Assistance \$509,514.77

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

1955

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES—AID: Cash Disbursements		\$503,859.57
RECEIPTS—AID:		
Federal Grants	\$196,295.50	
Commonwealth Receipts	178,102.61	
Total Receipts—Aid		\$374,398.11
EXPENDITURES—ADMINISTRA	ATION:	
Salaries and Wages		\$23,784.53
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	\$289.71	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	826.58	
Printing and Binding	61.25	
Stationery and Supplies	385.93	
Travel and Transportation	48.25	
All Other	47.37	
		1,659.09
New Equipment		
Total Expenditures—Administrat	ion	\$25,443.62
RECEIPTS—ADMINISTRATION	:	
Federal Grants	\$12,429.76	
Commonwealth Grants	6,214.87	
Total Receipts—Administration		\$18,644.63

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-55:

AID:

Appropriation for Aid	\$203,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriation	65,000.00	
Balance on hand 1-1-55	17,204.31	
Federal Grants	196,295.50	
Transfers	47,000.00	
Recoveries	99.23	
Total Aid Receipts		\$528,599.04
Total Aid Expenditures		503,859.57
Balance unexpended 12-31-55	-	\$24,739.47

ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriation:		
for Salaries and Wage	es \$11,618.00	
for General Expenses	2,400.00	
for New Equipment		
Balance on hand 1-1-55	1,316.01	
Federal Grants	12,429.76	
Total Administration	Receipts	\$27,763.77
Total Administration	Expenditures	25,443.62
B'alance unexpended	12-31-55	\$2,320.15

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for	Aid
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\$503,859.57

Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:

Federal Government

\$196,233.12

State

180,541.81

376,774.93

Net Cost to City for Aid

\$127,084.64

Expenditures for Administration

\$25,443.62

Less reimbursement and revenue received or due from:

Federal Government

\$12,109.31

State

6,054.65

18,163.96

Net Cost to City for Administration

\$7,279.66

Total Net Cost to City for Disability Assistance \$134,364.30

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1955

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		\$28,769.53
General Expenses: Motor Maintenance Postage, Tel. and Exp. Printing and Binding Stationery and Supplies Travel and Transportation All Other	\$263.09 462.02 472.65 125.37 420.00 92.99	
		1,836.12
Total Administration		\$30,605.65
AID:		
Board and Care	\$8,898.07	
Burials	1,932.57	
Cash Grants	251,186.90	
Cities and Towns	18,631.30	
Dental and Optical	1,409.00	
Fuel	771.40	
Groceries	287.90	
Home Nursing and Confinements	304.00	
Hospitals	54,329.41	
Medicine	6,976.89	
Outside Physicians	130.00	
Shoes	2,706.90	
State Institutions	3,666.80	
All Other	1,910.44	
Total Aid		\$353,141.58

GENERAL RELIEF

SUMMARY

Aid		\$353,141.58
Administration		30,605.65
Total Expenditures	_	\$383,747.23
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	\$53,004.49	
Cities and Towns	27,176.87	
Individuals	4,480.70	
Total Reimbursements		\$84,662.06
Net Cost to City for General Relief		\$299,085.17

GENERAL RELIEF

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1955:

- 166 House and 278 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements.
 - 46 House and 59 Clinic cases having no settlements.
- 27 House and 32 Clinic cases having other Cities and Towns settlements.

This is a total of 239 House and 369 Clinic cases.

The physicians attached to the Board made 637 house visits and had 737 office visits from recipients of General Relief.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 83 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1955

	Cases	Persons
In care of Division of Child Guardianship	15	21
House of Angel Guardian	1	1
N. B. Child and Family Service	6	8
St. Mary's Home	1	4
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3	10
N. B. cases with relatives	17	24
Other Cities and Towns cases with relatives	9	14
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	52	82

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN 1955

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES—AID:		
Cash Disbursements		\$448,187.77
RECEIPTS—AID:		
Federal Grants	\$204,612.69	
Commonwealth Receipts	129,728.58	
Total Receipts—Aid		\$334,341.27
EXPENDITURES—ADMINISTE	RATION	
Salaries and Wages		\$21,029.69
General Expenses:		
Postage, Tel. and Exp.	\$576.37	
Printing and Binding	156.33	
Stationery and Supplies	137.44	
Travel and Transportation	180.00	
All Other	104.00	
		1,154.14
New Equipment		464.50
Total Expenditures—Administ	ration -	\$22,648.33
RECEIPTS—ADMINISTRATIO	N	
Federal Grants		\$12,485.70

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-55:

AID:

Appropriation	\$150,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriation	50,000.00	
Balance on hand 1-1-55	6,911.00	
Federal Grants	204,612.69	
Transfers	53,000.00	
Total Aid Receipts		\$464,523.69
Total Aid Expenditures		448,187.77
Balance unexpended 12-31-55	_	\$16,335.92
ADMINISTRATION		
Appropriation		
For Salaries and Wages	\$4,742.50	
For General Expenses	1,400.00	
Balance on hand 1-1-55	7,547.80	
Federal Grants	12,485.70	
Total Administration Receipts		\$26,176.00
Total Administration Expenditur	res	22,648.33
Balance unexpended 12-31-55	_	\$3,527.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenditures for Thu	Ext	oenditure	s for	Aid
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\$448,187.77

Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:

Federal Government

\$207,315.64

State

148,840.26

356,155.90

Net Cost to City for Aid

\$92,031.87

Expenditures for Administration

\$22.648.33

Less Federal reimbursements received or due

13,542.96

Net Cost to City for Administration

\$9,105.37

Total Net Cost to City for Aid to Dependent Children \$101,137.24

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1955

Total Expenditures	\$4,228,976.25	
Total Receipts	3,184,874.77	
Net Cost to City		\$1,044,101.48
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Net Cost to City, 1955	\$1,044,101.48	
Net Cost to City, 1954	992,353.88	
1955 Increase		\$51,747.60
Expenditures, 1955	\$4,228,976.25	
Expenditures, 1954	4,064,211.05	
1955 Increase		\$164,765.20
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1955



Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor



Seated: Donat F. Fortin, Mrs. Rose Ferreira

Standing: W. Edward Metcalf, Dr. John T. Barrows, James W. Whitehead, Dr. Paul F. Walsh

School Committee 1956

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio

RUTH B. McFADDEN, Superintendent and Secretary

MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, Vice-Chairman

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1958

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	888 Purchase St
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	19 Richfield St.	271 Union St.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1960

Dr. John T. Barrows	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Mrs. Rose Ferreira	266 Hawthorn St.	
Dr. Paul F. Walsh	233 Arnold St.	233 Arnold St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1955

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1955 and that six hundred fifty copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1955 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1955)	105, 529
Valuation of taxable property was	132, 324,000.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,851,800.00
Other school property (furnishings etc.)	779,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of taxation (per \$1,000.00)	\$56.40
Amount for general school purposes not including	
new buildings	\$3,418,700.70

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census taken October 1, 1955.

Between	5	and	7	years	3,781
Between	7	and	16	years	14,167
Between	16	and	21	years	253

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPT 1, 1955

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Elementary Schools	30
Continuation Schools	3
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	1
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	25
Workshop Classes	5

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses	34
Portable Schoolhouses	1
Frame Buildings	2

ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning Sept. 1954, ending June 1955.

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High Junior High	1,981	1,951 2,242	1,832	1,737	316,074 371,965
Elementary	2,290 10,380	9,615	2,164 9,251	2,032 8,537	1,552,553
	14,651	13,808	13,247	12,306	2,240,592

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
70	70	35	28	804	116

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
215	215	118	99	18,274

GRADE AGE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1955

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Atypical Classes not included in this table

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1956

Approximate cost	2,862	\$2,862
Year Purchased	1919	97
No. Portables	T .	1
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No. of Stories	<u> </u>	
Material	Wood Brick	
Location	s 166 William St. County St., Head of William St. Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St. Frederick St., near Brock Ave. Parker and Summer Sts. County and Coggeshall Sts. Pleasant and Russell Sts. Rivet and Blackmer Sts. Hemlock and Thompson Sts. South St. and Acushner Ave. Brock Avenue Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St. Mill St. and Rockalle Ave. Lunds Corner Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. Allen and Reed Sts. Katharine and Bonney Sts. Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd. Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd. Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd. Cedar and Myrtle Sts. Merrinac and State Sts. Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd. Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd. Cedar and Myrtle Sts. Corat and Myrtle Sts. Merrinac and State Sts. Shawmut Ave., near Acushnet Ave. Cedar and Markield Sts. Court and Tremont Sts. Purchase and Madison Sts. Acushnet Ave., near Grinell St. Thompson and Crappo Sts. Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts. Earle and Diman Sts. Earle and Diman Sts. Earle and Diman Sts. Earle and Purchase Sts. South and Purchase Sts. South and Purchase Sts.	
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EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE, January 1, 1956

TEACHING CORPS:

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1	
	Asst. Supts.	2	
	Directors	3	
	Supervisors	4	
	Asst. Supervisors	15	
High School:	Principal	1	
	Asst. Principals	1	
	Teachers	73	
Junior High Schools:	Principals	2	
	Asst. Principals	2	
	Teachers	89	
Elementary Schools:	Principals /	27	
	Teachers, Grade 1-6	293	
	Special Teachers	46	
	Kindergarteners	26	
Continuation Schools:	Principals	2	
	Teachers	13	
Adult Civic Education:	Director	1	
	Teachers	4	
Guidance and Placement:	Director	1	
	Assts.—High School	2	
	Assts.—Junior High	2	
Psychometrist		1	
TOTAL		611	
CIVIL SERVICE CORPS			
Clerks		19	
Physicians		2	(1*)
Nurses		11	
Attendance Supervisor	s	4	
Building Maintenance	Foreman	1	
Mechanics		10	
Engineers and Fir	emen	5	
Supervisor of Cus		1	
Senior Building C		12	
Junior Building C		32	
	Custodians Unassigned	16	
Janitresses		14	
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Cafeteria Supervisor	1
Managers	3
Cooks	3
Helpers	17 (2*)
	151 (3*)

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES:

Accompanist	1*
ROTC Sergeant	1*
**Coaches	2*

TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES (*) Part-time only 766 (4*)

**All other coaches are teacher-coaches and are counted as teachers.

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 6, 1955, payable quarterly in advance are:

High and Junior High Schools	\$225.00
Elementary Schools	\$200.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler, Bourne Prize or Etta Abbott Smead Funds:

High School	200.06
Junior High Schools	173.82
Elementary Schools	206.28
Average for Day Schools	200.12

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$7.67
Junior High Schools	6.12
Elementary Schools	5.22
Average for Day Schools	5.71

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1955 — December 31, 1955

SUMMARY

 Total Appropriations
 \$3,407,525.70

 Total Expenditures
 3,393,192.30

Balance unexpended

\$14,333.40*

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$3,393,192.30

Turned into Unappropriated Funds

(See Page 13) 682,888.64

Net Cost to City

\$2,710,303.66

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES

Auxiliary	\$55,570.12
Administration	77,526.54
Teachers	2,460,242.61
Custodians	263,161.70
Continuation School	69,563.84*

TOTAL \$2,926,064.81

REPAIRS:

Building Maintenance	\$76,677.11
Equipment Maintenance	16,756.10
Property Maintenance	14,901.18

TOTAL \$108,334.39

^{*}Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Books and Tests	\$23.772.17	
Classroom Supplies	\$32,773.17 22,100.74	
Compensation	1,582.86	
Continuation School	8,154.96	
Custodian Supplies		
Driver Education	6,861.40	
Guidance and Placement	515.98	
Instrumental Music	1,318.03	
	300.52	
Medical Supplies	758.88	•
Physical Education	3,194.45	
Psychometrist	1,286.88	
Science Supplies	1,316.25	
Visual Education	3,755.87	
Shops	4,366.68	
Special Classes	1,869.35	
Workshops	2,373.33	
High School Engine Room	1,417.46	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,207.64	
Furniture Maintenance	451.88	
Business Machine Maintenance	536.30	
Typewriter Maintenance	559.05	
Fuel	65,437.27	
Light	20,214.48	
Water	4,665.82	
Motor Maintenance	2,001.44	
Office Supplies	554.03	
Postage, Express, Freight	1,239.84	
Printing, Advertising, Binding	2,054.87	
Telephone	6,125.28	
Transportation of Pupils	33,220.14	
Tuition	376.87	
Mental Health Clinic	1,000.00	
Attendance Supervisors' Trans.	1,400.00	
Convention Expenses	544.20	
Maintenance of Superintendent's Car	500.00	
School Committee Travel	211.46	
Miscellaneous	892.64	
Total		\$237,140.02
Outlay	\$30,694.51	

Total \$30,694.51

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		
Salaries Salaries	\$ 332,00	
General Expenses	4,993.22	
Total		\$5,325.22
TEACHERS RETIREMENT	\$736.25	42,322.
Total		\$736.25
PENSIONS	\$44,777.56	,
Total		\$44,777.56
OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	\$338.26	
Total		\$338.26
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION AND EVER	NING SCHOOL	L
Salaries	\$26,772.13	
General Expenses	1,199.99	
Total		\$27,972.12
WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD		
Salaries	\$8,046.00	
General Expenses	3,199.66	
Outlay	563.50	
Total		\$11,809.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*	\$	3,393,192.30
REVOLVING ACCO	DUNTS	

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS

HURRICANE

General Expenses to Dec. 31, 1955

\$6,753.94

Total

\$6,753.94

ATHLETICS

Income to Date

\$27,401.19

Expenses to date

\$1,841.60

Salaries General Exp.

11,721.79 \$13,563.39**

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955

\$13,837.80

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

**\$100.00 expended from taxation

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

\$37,215.12
4,660.56
371.38
465.00
750.00
9,238.45
1,000.00
516,560.46
58,913.24
4,359.24
6,791.50*
496.83*
548.15
146.45
1,137.83
40,234.43*

TOTAL \$682,888.64

^{*}Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR JANUARY 1, 1955 — DECEMBER 31, 1955

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1955 Income during year	\$ 422.34 1,220.18	
Expenditures for the year		\$1,642.52 1,033.48
Balance, December 31, 1955		\$609.04
JONATHAN BOURNE PRI Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1955 Income during year	ZE FUND \$60.00	
Expenditures for Prizes		\$60.00
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C. S. PAISLER FUN	\$414.96	
Balance January 1, 1955 Income during year	626.57	
		\$1,041.53
Expenditures for the year		556.96
Balance, December 31, 1955	_	\$484.57
ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD	FUND	
Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1955 Income during year	\$117.02 46.29	
Expenditures for the year		\$163.31
Balance, December 31, 1955	_	\$163.31
ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOK	KS PRIZE FUN	ND
Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$34.56	
Income during year	104.47	
		\$139.03
Expenditures for the year		\$50.00
Balance, December 31, 1955		\$89.03

DETAIL OF 1955 EXPENDITURES

\$5,025.9

171 48

451.44

161.78

592.52

706.74

1,869.35

98.73

387.67

1.347.49

\$38,477.24

8.07

\$54,624.50

3,894 on

3.862.00

3,708.00

6,480.00

6,247.00

3,741.00

3,730.00

6,642.50

1,955.20

1,806.00

8,046.00

\$494,091.08

OPERATING EXPENSES

Custodian & Engine Room Supplies

\$2,498.77

248 59

109.71

191.40

38.51

197.71

244,40

\$10,917.47

\$3,407,582.50

548.15

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\$3,616,096.95

Building Equipment & Property

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\$1,700.44

Brooks & Smead Funds

212 47

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Light and Water

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Teachers'	Classroom	and 0	

1,069.62

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695.62

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300.00

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288.95

582.60

766.50

97,59

679.44

(From Taxation

(Special Funds

(Athletics

(Cafeterias (Total

(Smith-Hughes Fund

(Hurricane Repairs

\$34,096.59

\$322,382 44

148,648.29

47,902,53

39,395.88

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11,515.90

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\$2,556,236.13

\$3,616,096.95

SCHOOL

High

Parker St.

Roosevelt Junior High

Hosea M Knowlton

Robert C. Ingraham

James B. Congdon

William H Taylor

Thomas R. Rodman

Abraham Lincoln

Betsey B. Winslow

John B. DeValles

Jirch Swift

Mt. Pleasant

Phillips Ave

Merrimac St.

Clark St.

Cedar St

Cedar Grove St.

Horatio A. Kempton

Harrington Memorial

Thomas A. Greene

Isaac W. Benjamin

George H. Dunbar

Sarah D. Ottiwell

Classes for Mentally Retarded

Conservation of Eyesight Classes

John Hannigan

Sol-e-Mar

Storehouse

Health Class

Home Classes

Lip Reading and Audiometry

Speech Classes
Remedial Reading Classes

Vocal Music Instrumental Music

Medical Supplies

Mental Health Clinic

Continuation School

Outside Activities

Outlay

Sargent Field

Psychometrist

Athletics Driver Education

Audio-Visual Education

Evening Schools & Adult Civic Education

Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc

Administration, Supervisors, etc.

Pensions, Retirement Fund

School Committee Travel

Maintenance of Supt's Car

Hurricane Repairs

Sales

Attendance Supervisors' Trans

GRAND TOTAL

Compensation

Shops Workshops

Art

Class for the Deaf

Guidance & Placement

Acushnet Ave.

Thompson St.

Dartmouth St

Thomas A. Donaghy

Allen F. Wood



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1955 — DECEMBER 31, 1955

Net Appropriation	\$77,718.80	
Smith-Hughes Fund	548.15	
Total Expenditures		\$78,266.95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$70,111.99
Supplies	801.94
Office Supplies	26.53
Books	7.97
Equipment, Replacement and Repair	
of Equipment	1,260.79
Printing, Postage and Freight	57.86
Fuel	2,643.20
Light and Water	1,126.31
Transportation	1,054.20
Telephones	310.74
Repairs to Buildings and Property	603.52
Custodians' Supplies	244.40
Furniture Repair and Replacement	17.50

\$78,266.95

Reimbursements:

State	\$496.83*
Smith Hughes Fund	548.15
Tuition	1,137.83
Equivalent	146.45
State-General Vocational Department	40,234.43*

\$42,563.69

Net Cost to City \$35,703.26

^{*}Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not been received by the city from the state.

TEXT BOOKS, CLASSROOM AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1955 — DEC. 31, 1955

Dr.

	Purchased in 1955	Stock Jan. 1, 1955	TOTALS	
Books	\$32,773.17	\$ 697.00	\$33,470.17	
Classroom Supplies	22,100.74	2,120.71	24,221.45	
Custodians' Supplies	6,861.40	1,972.49	8,833.89	
Totals	\$61,735.31	\$4,790.20	\$66,525.51	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1956	Cash Re- ceipts, 1955	TOTALS
Books	\$32,780.76	\$ 679.44	\$ 9.97	\$33,470.17
Classroom Supplies	22,873.96	1,347.49		24,221.45
Custodians' Supplies	7,317.47	1,516.42		8,833.89
Totals	\$62,972.19	3,543.35	\$ 9.97	\$66,525.51

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1955.

RETIRED

John Banks
W. Kenneth Burke
Clara M. Buzzell (Mrs.)
Harold S. Clay
Peter E. Cote
Annie B. Cummings
Mae P. Cunningham
Ada DeCosta (Mrs.)
James K. Donaghy
Emma T. Frost
George H. Gardner

Hilda B. Harrington (Mrs.)
Joseph A. McDonnell
Clara G. McKay (Mrs.)
Mary L. McKenna (Mrs.)
Robert H. Murdy
Annie M. Murphy
William Murray
Ellen A. Sullivan
Fannie H. Wilbur
Harold E. Willey
Olive A. Williams

RESIGNED

Rose M. Bourque (Mrs.)
Margaret Burke (Mrs.)
Patricia A. Clavin
Erwin B. Dexter
Shirley L. P. Gomez (Mrs.)
Dorene K. Griffin (Mrs.)
Ann E. Harrington
Jean E. LaBelle (Mrs.)
Dolores M. Lentz (Mrs.)
Ruth L. Marder (Mrs.)
Sally Ann MacLeod
Arthur McCue

Mary C. McCue

Margaret M. Moreau (Mrs.)
Mary Moriarty
Marian R. Parsons (Mrs.)
Joan H. Pontiff
Elsie Richardson
Beverly Ross
Marion E. Sacco
Victoria Samson (Mrs.)
Stella Sawicki (Mrs.)
Maude Shuttleworth
Helen L. Stager
Theresa R. Theodore (Mrs.)

Louise Vanasse (Mrs.)

Elizabeth Woolam

APPOINTED

Helen D. Arruda (Mrs.) Jonathan H. Kaharl Norma F. Aubertine Nancy A. Kerwin

Pauline D. Bolduc Florence W. Lincoln (Mrs.)

Bertha Bowler Florence L. Mahon (Mrs.)

Alice Brook Elizabeth L. Mandell (Mrs.)

Florence B. Brower (Mrs.) Mary R. Martin

Stephen J. Cassidy Louis H. Milotte

Elizabeth G. Chavier (Mrs.) Ruth G. Mitchell (Mrs.)

Shirley M. Cory (Mrs.) Mathra M. Moquin

Jacqueline Costa Mary C. Nagle

Agnes F. Damos (Mrs.) Pauline F. Nunes (Mrs.)

Sophie deViveiros Sylvia F. O'Donnell

Alice L. Doherty Eleanor J. O'Neil (Mrs.)

Charles Economos Cecelia Rego

Sara E. Epstein (Mrs.) John F. Robinson

Miriam D. Estner (Mrs.) Agnes T. Simpkin
Phyllis S. Gardner (Mrs.) Normand St. Aubin

Evelyn P. Gillum (Mrs.) Agnes A. Sylvia

Edith Hutchinson (Mrs.) Clarence V. Sylvia

Margaret Iddon Eilene G. R. Telles (Mrs.)

Dorothy Jacintho Margaret I. Travers

Ruth B. Jackson (Mrs.) Carlos Ventura

Clifford R. Jameson Florence Wilson

Julia B. Wynn (Mrs.)

In Memoriam

ALICE F. NEARY

Teacher

1918 — 1955

ANTHONY J. TOPOLEWSKI

Custodian

1947 — 1955

MITCHELL SMITH

Custodian

1944 — 1955



Ruth B. McFadden, Superintendent of Schools

Report of Superintendent

December 28, 1955

Honorable School Committee New Bedford, Massachusetts Mrs. Ferreira and Gentlemen:

This is the ninety-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools and my first as Superintendent. It will review briefly some of the current activities of the New Bedford Public Schools and also will include a report on a special department. This year the Department of Elementary Education will be featured.

During the past year the New Bedford Public Schools have undergone changes in various areas to make certain that their housing, curriculum and personnel would be of such quality as to meet the educational needs of the children of New Bedford. The curriculum at all levels has been subject to review, evaluation and in some instances revision. Throughout the school year several meetings were held with teachers and principals to exchange ideas and to develop new concepts designed to strengthen school programs.

The Boys' Continuation and General Vocational School program will be discontinued in June. Plans for the accommodation of these students in the Central Junior High School and the completion of a course of study to care for their particular needs requires immediate attention.

In September the Health Class which has for several years been conducted at the Hosea M. Knowlton School was transferred to the Sol-e-Mar Hospital. In taking advantage of the opportunities to use the facilities of this institution a more effective program of health and education can be offered these children.

While the schools are moving forward in a satisfactory manner, much work remains to be done. Personnel problems and programs in the field of special education invite the constant attention of the administration.

HOUSING

At this writing the Central Junior High School is nearing completion. Special attention has been given to the details of construction so that health, safety, and educational factors have been combined into what we expect will be an attractive, as well as a practical school building. The equipment which is being planned will be carefully chosen to develop a modern educational environment.

Plans have been completed for the construction of two fourteen-room elementary schools, one to be located on Bartlett Lane near Rockdale Avenue and the other to be situated on Phillips Road. These new buildings will do much to bring the schools nearer to the homes of many children, as well as to relieve congested areas.

While a great deal of attention has been devoted to new construction this year, the work of remodeling existing school houses has gone at a steady pace. Improvements are to be noted in both the exteriors and interiors of many of our buildings. Lighting, safety, painting, seating and playground improvements are being carried out on a fixed schedule. The drab walls which were once the rule are now the exception. Obsolete furnishings are gradually being replaced with new light-colored movable furniture which gives the classroom not only more adequate working space, but also the "new look." The progress made in these directions have been pleasing to pupils, teachers and parents.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

A large part of the teacher corps is maintaining an interest in professional improvement. Our files indicate a sizable number of our teachers enrolled in courses at Boston University, Boston College and Bridgewater State Teachers' College. Many are working on the requirements for undergraduate study and others are completing courses for advanced degrees. This program for improved teacher preparation I feel certain will reflect itself in the day by day instruction in our schools. This year, professional improvement has brought fourteen Master's Degrees and several Bachelor's Degrees to high school, junior high, and elementary school teachers in the New Bedford Public School system. The acquisition of this number of degrees in one year is concrete evidence of the professional outlook of our teachers.

Besides participation in courses at nearby colleges and universities a keen interest has been maintained in local offerings. Approximately one hundred and fifty teachers completed the Harvard-Boston University and in-service training courses conducted at the Clarence A. Cook School during the year.

Teachers, supervisors, and the superintendent have attended various state and regional educational conferences. As a result of attendance at these conferences the New Bedford Public Schools have been provided with new ideas as well as new inspiration. Our system has also been able to supply outstanding people for various conferences throughout the state which has brought prestige to the New Bedford Schools. If New Bedford is to keep in step with the latest developments in education, it is important that our teachers and supervisors continue to participate in these state and regional meetings.

COMMITTEE WORK

A committee of principals presented the Department this year with a very much needed and greatly appreciated Approved Booklist for Elementary Grades. As a result of this Committee's work and study, a very clear and concise compiling of the textbooks needed in each individual grade is now in the hands of every teacher from Kindergarten through Grade Six. It is expected that this revised booklist will serve as a valuable guide when new books are to be ordered and provide an excellent source of reference and information for new teachers entering the Department.

The Evaluation Committee has held several meetings during the year. It is the function of this group to promote interest in professional improvement and to encourage the in-service growth of all teachers. One of the major duties of this committee is to place professional improvement values on teacher travels or outside professional experiences. They also make decisions and approve any requests submitted by supervisors for in-service credit courses to be given by the latter group.

An English Committee consisting of principals and teachers representative of all elementary grades has held numerous meetings in an endeavor to select a new basal text-book for use in our schools. Sample texts from many book companies were submitted, and compiled by the committee

was an exacting list of criteria to which all books were subjected. Sets of the various English books to be considered were placed in a number of classrooms for the critical appraisal of the teacher using them. By such worthwhile evaluation the Committee feels certain that early in 1956 a new English textbook of superior merit will be chosen for adoption in our schools.

In general, committee work has engaged much out-ofschool time of many of our capable principals and teachers. I am pleased with the cooperation given the chairmen of the various study groups and with the contribution made by all committees for the betterment of the system.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

While it is impossible to review all of the special projects carried on in our schools and to offer praise which could be given to all of them, a few will be mentioned here.

The Future Teachers project planned to create interest and to encourage students to enter the teaching profession, with an accent on the elementary grades, has been instituted at the Harrington Memorial School.

With the permission of the Superintendent of Schools and the cooperation of the Department of Guidance and Placement at the New Bedford High School, a plan has been set into practice under the supervision of Miss Doris C. Searell, Principal of the Harrington Memorial School.

Interested students with satisfactory scholastic ratings and personality aptitudes for teaching have a definite program arranged for them one day a week from November first to May first, after the close of the High School session. This is an orientation for a preview of the primary work in a teaching atmosphere.

The schedule consists of perusal of the courses of study followed in New Bedford, a building activity and a period of classroom observation. They do not teach, but they do get acquainted with the pupils through story-telling, games and group projects.

No outside work is necessary but initiative regarding classroom and bulletin suggestions and the reading of professional material are encouraged and provided.

The program is beginning to produce local results since already two former apprentices are now teaching in the New Bedford Schools, several students are attending Teachers' Colleges, and there is a waiting list for assignments at the High School. A club of Future Teachers of America, affiliated with the N.E.A., is now in the offing.

On October 24, Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Educational Consultant from Ginn and Company met in an after-school session with all elementary teachers from Grades One to Five, at the Clarence A. Cook School. This meeting was called for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to present and discuss problems relative to their reading program. It was an extremely profitable session where many bothersome questions were answered to the satisfaction of the teachers.

The following day, October 25th, a reading workshop for Grade Six teachers was held at the Mt. Pleasant School under the guidance of Miss Sylvester. The work accomplished and the revitalized interest in reading it created leads us to believe that this type of Workshop could well be extended to other major fields of study.

In September the Department of Audio-Visual Education distributed a complete catalog of the instructional materials available in our center. The compilation represented many hours of research by teachers and principals who were enrolled in in-service training as well as members of the Audio-Visual Department. As a result every administrator and teacher in our schools has a coded listing, by subject and grade, of over 2,000 auditory and visual tools with which to enrich the curriculum on primary, elementary, and secondary levels.

Because listings are kept up to date and there is a catalog conveniently placed in every classroom, orders for the last three months of 1955 increased about twenty-five percent over the same period in 1954. Each year more teachers use audiovisual materials in their classrooms to supplement the materials found in textbooks, and over 200 student projectionists are trained and certified each year. It is important, therefore, that as additional materials are purchased supplementary listings be supplied promptly to classroom teachers.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

This year has been marked by the retirement of four key figures in the administration of the New Bedford Public Schools: Mr. W. Kenneth Burke, Superintendent of Schools, on October 1; Mr. Robert H. Murdy, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Secondary Education, on October 17; Mr. Joseph A. McDonnell, Principal of New Bedford High School, on October 8; Mr. George H. Gardner, Assistant Principal in the College Preparatory Division of New Bedford High School, on September 6. Their years of dedicated service, their influence, and the results of their work will long be felt in the Public Schools.

To fill the vacancies created through the above retirements, promotions were made from within the school personnel. Miss Ruth B. McFadden, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Education, was promoted to the position of Superintendent of Schools on November 25; Mr. Milton S. Briggs, Assistant Principal and Head of the Business Education Department at New Bedford High School, was promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Secondary Education on December 2; Mr. John F. Gracia, Assistant Principal of Roosevelt Junior High School, was promoted to the position of Principal of New Bedford High School on December 2. In each case, election was by unanimous vote of members of the School Committee present.

On December 9, Mr. Charles P. Sawyer, Principal of Normandin Junior High School, was transferred to the Principalship of the new Central Junior High School now under construction. Completion of this building is expected next year and it is anticipated that the school will be ready for occupancy in September 1956.

Also on December 9, Mr. James C. Comiskey of the New Bedford High School faculty was elected to serve as Head of the Business Education Department at that school to fill one of the posts left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Briggs. It was decided that no action would be taken to fill the position of Assistant Principal at the High School until plans for the new Junior High School are fully organized.

By vote of the School Committee on November 26, 1954 a Portuguese Department at New Bedford High School was established. Miss Laurinda C. Andrade, a teacher of Portuguese at the school for the past thirteen years, was elected to head this department as of January 1, 1955.

CONCLUSION

In the retirement of Mayor Arthur N. Harriman and Mr. William E. King from the School Committee, the administration recognizes the loss of two members whose advice and encouragement have been extremely helpful at all times. The Committee during the past year has devoted many hours, at the expense of time and personal inconvenience, to the study and the solution of school problems. I am deeply grateful to all members of the School Committee for their patience and understanding as well as for their invaluable counsel.

I also wish to extend to all school personnel my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

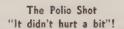
Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. McFadden

Superintendent of Schools



Let's Work Together









The Magic of Music



It's fun to read music!



Ladies' Choice

A WONDERFUL NEW WORLD

Starry-eyed at the wonders awaiting them in Kindergarten are two little people (picture on the cover) who were enrolled by their mothers during the Kindergarten Registration period held between March 28th and 31st of this year. A total of 927 children were to be expected because of this enrollment, but at the opening of school in September these figures increased to 1,152.

The kindergarten class is now considered an integral part of the elementary school program by providing a readiness that will aid the child immeasurably for dealing later with more formal presentations.

Meaningful experiences at the appropriate stage in the kindergarten child's development are the essence of a good readiness program. Readiness is something that the trained kindergarten teachers plan for and help develop in their pupils. It is a prerequisite for all learning.

Experiences such as the kindergarten provides are of tremendous help to the child before entering Grade One, and yet every year, children enroll in our first grades minus this valuable training which the schools are anxious and willing to provide. Educational studies indicate that kindergarten children have a later advantage in reading, make better progress and are superior for self-assertiveness and linguistic expressiveness.

"'Whoo,' sang the wind and the little leaves danced."



In one of the accompanying pictures we can easily recognize evidence of reading and language growth in the youngster with the apparent ability to provide sequence of ideas in a story so that she can relate a story to her classmates.



Once upon a time

Evidence of social readiness is discernible in the little group saying Grace before having lunch. They have learned to take adult leadership without objection, and to work well within their group.







We have just had a ride!



Look at my Pony!

AN *R A DAY

To the First Grade children in one of our primary schools "pony" in MY LITTLE RED STORY BOOK means the acquaintance with a real pony by the name of Misty. Just about the time that interest is thoroughly built up, a RIDE in a pony cart has been a correlated activity for the past four years.

One of the First Grade teachers owns Misty and her husband cheerfully volunteers every year to take all the first grade children on their RIDE around the big playground across the street from the school.

Before the ride, class plans are made to take care of the details of safety, taking turns, politeness to the driver, thankyou notes to the owner, kindness to animals and the ways of keeping a record of the trip.

After the ride the classes resume to sum up the activity of the afternoon. Language stories are put on experience charts, the tape recorder is used, pictures are drawn, thank-you notes are written, and preparation is made for mounting the photographs which were taken. A song MY PONY from the first grade course of study makes a happy conclusion.

This reading activity is just one of many which add to enrichment and pleasure in our reading system that builds up to JOHNNY CAN READ.

* RA Reading Activity



Here's our story.

STIMULATING THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

Each year New Bedford offers its facilities to off-campus students from Bridgewater State Teachers' College for practice teaching opportunities. The supervision of the training of these young teacher-trainees falls year after year on many of our most capable teachers. Arrangements have been made so that teachers who volunteer to accept this additional duty are given in-service credit for assuming this extra responsibility.

A Future Classroom Teacher



It is an experience that every classroom teacher needs and should welcome, for these young people are bubbling over with enthusiasm, and in their eagerness and earnestness to become successful teachers, they bring new life and zest into even the most insignificant assignment. The pupils under their tutelage become imbued with their spirit of youth, and joyfully enter into any project suggested with keen interest and anticipation.

Such teaching becomes a real challenge to the regular classroom teacher and she is the better for it.

No Greater Gift



SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOLS

Considerable thought has been given to the improvement of safety conditions in the vicinity of our schools at dismissal time. In areas where traffic is especially hazardous, the Civil Defense has helped immeasurably by providing voluntary auxiliary policemen for the purpose of controlling traffic and thus aiding our children to cross in safety.



The Joy of Service

In many of our schools we have what is known as a School Safety Patrol. This is an organized group of boys which directs and controls student body traffic in the proper manner of crossing streets at prescribed crosswalks in close proximity to the school. The Patrol consists of boys who can produce a good past record of citizenship, responsibility, and classroom work (on the basis of effort, not ability.) This is an important opportunity for developing responsibilities in boys. Once attained, a boy works earnestly to fulfill his obligation and hold his post. With their yellow raincoats and hats plainly marked with "School Patrol" the boys are ready to discharge their duties in all kinds of weather.



The Traffic Squad braves the weather



Letters shorten the miles

WE SHARE NEW BEDFORD

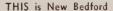
In the late fall of 1955 a class of fourth grade girls and boys received a letter from Royal Oak, Michigan. It was written by Karen Werkman, a member of the fifth grade in the Lockman School in that city, who asked us to send her information concerning New Bedford. After discussing many things that might be done a plan was worked out as follows. As a class, they wrote Karen telling her that soon she would receive the information for which she had asked. The children selected the letter they thought best and it was sent to Royal Oak. Several children made a tape recording telling about New Bedford, its physicial aspects, its history, and its industries. Others prepared a unit on making cotton cloth with exhibits of all steps from the cotton boll to the greige (gray) goods.

Still others collected brochures on various industries in New Bedford, such as Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., and Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. They also made a collection of colored scenes of New Bedford that they thought anyone in Michigan would like to see. Pictures of the children were taken showing them as they worked on the various projects. These were added to the exhibit and just before Christmas the box was packed and sent.

The class received a very nice "thank you" letter from Karen. The girls and boys had a wonderful time and some are still having fun, for from the above project various "pen-pal" friendships have developed. Birthdays have been remembered and magazines and newspapers have been exchanged. All in all it was quite a successful project for these young fourth graders.

There is little doubt that these youngsters received valuable first hand experience as they happily gathered information and material on their own city to share with other Americans, and at the same time rendered New Bedford a definite favor by making its products known in far off Michigan.

The satisfactions gained by the members of this class by having such a real life situation made it not only enjoyable but well worth the effort extended.



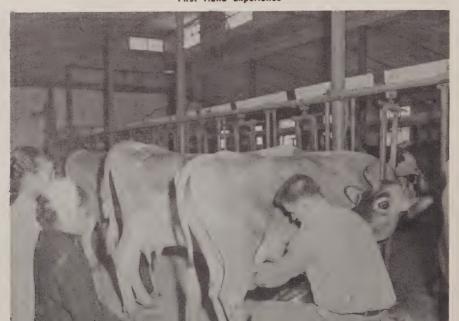


LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE

Throughout the school year, pupils in our classrooms are given many opportunities to gain new and varied experiences. These are frequently offered in the form of field trips and visits to areas of historical import. Such learning is often more effective and lasting than that learning which comes from pouring over the pages of a book. The accompanying pictures and story reveal the value of just such an experience, when one of our second grade classes visited a dairy farm. Here the children really experienced what they had studied about for many weeks in the classroom.

This trip was the culmination of many weeks of study on a Farm Unit carried on in connection with the Ginn Reading Program. Information on farms was gathered from basal text and supplementary books; pictures were studied and films were shown. Lively pupil discussions were held and a farm mural made by the pupils attested to the new knowledge gained in their study on farms. Through channels of the Audio-Visual Department, plans were made with the Dairy Council to have a "Butter-Making Day" when all pupils participated in the manufacture of butter. Every pupil took part in the churning, patting, washing and salting until the product was ready to be spread and sampled.

Reaching beyond the classroom for information made this unit meaningful and most enjoyable.



First Hand Experience



Learning by experience

Mm-m-m! It's good!



LEGIBLE HANDWRITING

Perhaps one of the foremost reasons for teaching our first grade youngsters to use manuscript writing is that they do not have complete control of the small muscles in their wrists at this age. They do, however, show a readiness for this type of writing, and even a child with poor muscular control can produce fair results. When a child is able to see the successful results of his effort in a short time he is encouraged to progress.

Manuscript writing is a great aid to reading. The similarity of the printed and the written letter avoids confusion and sharpens images of words. For the same reason, manuscript writing is also an aid to spelling.



We Begin to Write

Another important asset of manuscript writing is the providing of a tool for written expression. Many varied activities can be both initiated and supplemented by its use.

Manuscript writing is far easier to read, and that of course is our first reason for learning to write. Today we find that many of our business and professional people have adopted it as the most legible and therefore, most preferred form of handwriting.

In our New Bedford Schools, manuscript writing is used throughout the first grade and the change to cursive writing is made in the second half of the second grade. With increased maturity in general, improved muscular control and other capabilities developed through the training in manuscript writing, most children are ready at this time for cursive type.



Second Grade Accomplishment

THE WELCOME VISITOR

For the few young children who are either temporarily or permanently ill or handicapped, the New Bedford Public Schools provide the services of three experienced home teachers. The work performed by these teachers enables such youngsters to progress in their studies at their own rate of speed. Youngsters who are out for temporary periods are often able to continue along with their class because of the help given by the home teacher. Her work may seem to be but a small part of our school program, but to the children she teaches, she assumes a role of magnitude. The advantages of individual help and instruction have enabled many handicapped pupils to return to regular classrooms despite long absences and proceed in their studies with little or no difficulty.

To the parents, such home teaching provides great happiness as they realize it maintains the mental and emotional health of their children while it builds the child's morale and gives him hope for the future.



The School Comes Into The Home

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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PUBLIC WORKS

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

to the

CITY COUNCIL

1955



BRADBURY-WARING, INC. New Bedford, Mass. 1956



COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

March 2, 1956

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Chapter 3, Section 58 of the City Code, I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1955 inclusive.

BRIDGES. The Coggeshall Street bridge, which was badly damaged during the 1954 hurricane, was rehabilitated by T. Loranger & Sons through the cooperation of the State, City and Town of Fairhaven.

BUILDINGS. The Municipal Garage needs a new roof and all wooden buildings in the City Yard need repairing and painting. A new stockroom in the Garage is needed and the Garage itself must be enlarged if the Department is to comply with the fire laws.

EQUIPMENT. Several new pieces of equipment were purchased during the year replacing old pieces which were retired. This policy of replacing a few machines each year should be continued in order to increase efficiency and decrease maintenance.

ENGINEERING.

AIRPORT COMMISSION — Lines and grades were given for new projects. Surveys and plans were made and deeds written for the taking of 137 acres of land.

Assessors — Real estate transactions and transfers were filed at Registry of Deeds. Such transfers were changed on City plots and indexed. Two sets of 200 plots are kept up to date and blueprints made of same.

BOARD OF APPEALS — Twenty-seven surveys and plans were drawn, plus all clerical work required.

BUILDING DEPT. — Lines and grades were given for 305 new dwellings.

CEMETERY BOARD — Considerable engineering was performed in making layout plans for two new sections and staking out of same.

Chapter 90 — Considerable engineering by the Division cooperating with State and District Engineers before and during construction of Hathaway Road, King's Highway and Phillips Road projects. Surveys were made and layout plans drawn for widenings and easements and description and deeds were written for same.

CURBING — Lines and grades were given for the laying of 22,300 feet of curbing. Inspection and measurement were made of same.

Forestry Division — Street lines were given for cutting trees and brush on new streets.

HOUSING AUTHORITY — Considerable engineering done by the Division in cooperating with the Housing Authority and architects in the layout and construction of two new housing projects—one at Coggeshall and Summer Streets and the second at North and Liberty Streets.

House Drains — One hundred ninety-four new house drains were laid connecting sewer and surface pipes with the main sewer. Six drains were relaid. Loca-

tions were measured and record made of same and drawn on drain plots.

Planning Board (Zoning) — Nineteen surveys made and plans drawn plus all clerical work required.

Parking Meters — Surveys and plans were drawn for new meters and removal of same. Surveys made for "No Parking" signs and laying out stalls for no parking areas. Surveys and layout plans were drawn and lines and grades given for three parking lots.

PARK BOARD — Considerable engineering by the Division cooperating with the Park Board in surveys and layout plans of playgrounds, park roads and beach area.

RAILROAD (COUNCIL) — Surveys made, plans drawn and estimated cost figured on the Spur Track program.

SEWERS — Surveys, plans, list of abutters and assessments were made for 23 new sewers. Construction cost, inspection, lines and grades given for 8,954 feet of sewer-surface drains. Records of construction were kept, final plans drawn and final assessments made and reported.

SIDEWALKS — Surveys, plans and estimates were made for 14 projects under the Betterment Act. Inspection of construction, measurements and records kept. Plans and estimates were made for 60 projects laid by property owners and private contractors.

STREETS — Surveys were made and plans drawn for acceptance of 14 new streets, three widenings and one easement. Lines and grades given for all street construction, gradings and for public utilities. Surveys were made and points set in for installation of 133 new boundstones.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION — Surveys and plans were drawn and traffic counts taken at intersections. Yearly traffic accident map was made.

Water Board — Lines and grades were given for all water main extensions.

Miscellaneous — Street lines and grades were given to 165 abutters for new fences, walls and grading of lawns. Lines and grades were given to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and private contractors doing construction work in and on accepted streets and inspection of same. Fifty-five accident or damage sites were surveyed and photographed, plans drawn to prepare for possible court action. Weather records are kept daily, such as rainfall, snowfall, velocity of wind, temperature, humidity and height of tides. Same are reported to State and Federal agenciesalso for use of the public. Yearly reports of maximum and minimum are computed. Records are kept of street areas cleaned. Records of ash and other noncombustible rubbish are kept weekly. The area of cuts in pavements or walks are measured and recorded. New street numbers are assigned to houses or buildings after survey and record made of same.

The large volume of surveys and construction work by the City of New Bedford is at an all time high and is an ever-increasing burden on our under-staffed Engineering Division. Additional men are a necessity if we are to keep up with the demand. A permanent inspector is needed in order to give us better control of contracts and permits and to improve the quality of construction.

FORESTRY. The Division removed 128 trees and planted 250 Norway Maple trees on various streets. Considerable work was also done in cutting and removing trees

on newly accepted streets and removing poison ivy from sidewalks and walls. The Division also complied with the request of the Department of Conservation, Division of Pest Control requirements with regard to Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle control.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The rehabilitation pumping stations and construction of a new station plus a sewer in Howland Street is progressing in a satisfactory manner—about 95% of the project is completed. The screens at the Screen House have been rebuilt. Many control gates have been repaired. Floats in the control chamber were overhauled and repaired. Many are too far gone to repair and new ones are needed. Much work was done in keeping gates, siphons, manholes, float chambers and tide gates operating. Seventy-three overflows are in bad shape and much time is spent in keeping them open. All seven pumping stations are now operating twenty-four hours per day. These stations are serviced every three hours of the twentyfour hour day, seven days a week. Much painting and repair work was done by the Sewage personnel.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers and surface drains were laid to the extent of 1.70 miles.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam, bituminous gravel and gravel streets were constructed to the extent of 66,486 square yards and 22,300 lineal feet of curb was laid. The program of laying a top of Type I material over the existing surface of certain streets was continued. Old tar sidewalks and dangerous flag walks were replaced by bituminous concrete to the extent of 33,942 square yards. Under the Betterment Act, 1,349.90 square yards of granolithic and 395.53 square yards of black top walks were laid.

MISCELLANEOUS. Three parking lots were constructed, requiring 7,417 square yards of pavement. Islands on Kempton Street were black topped to the extent of 1,038

square yards. Pier #3 was black topped, requiring 3,623 square yards.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads and my assistants in carrying on the work of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McQUADE,

Assistant Commissioner.

GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1956

Set off from Dartmouth
Incorporated as a City 1847
Length of City 10.78 miles
Breadth of City (Maximum)
Highest point 1250 feet north of Rockdale Ave. and
Hathaway Road. Elevation 181.50 feet
City Datum Based on 0.85 ft. above mean high water
State Datum Based on mean sea level
2.55 ft. below City Datum
Geometrical center of City Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area – Land 12,241 acres
Ponds 193 acres
Land — Ponds 12,434 acres — 19.42 sq. miles
Tidal Water 8,451 acres — 13.21 sq. miles
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20,885 acres — 32.63 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters 10.13 miles
Depth of main channel
Average rise and fall of tide
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate
Assessed valuation \$132,324,000
Assessed valuation per capita \$1,254.39
Accepted streets — Area 1,358.06 acres 233,982 miles
Bridges (3) 0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers 230.97 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:
Outfall
Interceptors 9.188 miles
14 Public Parks 258.54 acres
14 Public Playgrounds 31.72 acres
1 Rifle Range 230.35 acres
3 Parking Lots 1.53 acres
38 School Buildings — Area of grounds 120.56 acres
1 Airport – Area of ground 770.63 acres
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STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1956

BRIDGES:

Coggeshall St. $-\mbox{\%}$ Maintained by New Bedford Slocum St. $-\mbox{\%}$ Maintained by New Bedford

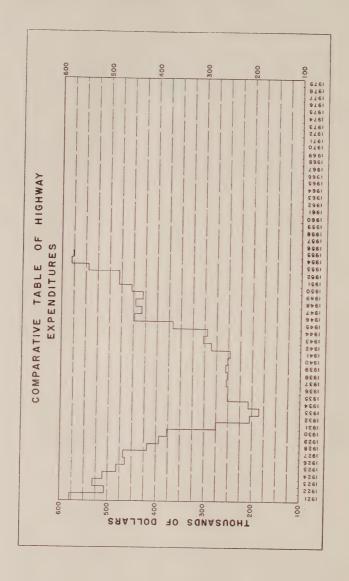
PAVEMENTS:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of street where that material is the principal pavement.)

Bituminous Concrete (Stone Base) Bituminous Concrete (Gravel Base) Bituminous Macadam Water Bound Macadam Granite Block Bituminous Gravel Concrete Gravel Unimproved Streets Some have been graded	.52 65.25 10.61 0.38 14.90 0.20 10.68	2,	Area fq. Yds. 311,324 8,472 008,270 37,113 34,057 215,526 2,129 119,318	
SIDEWALKS: Cement Concrete Bituminous Concrete Bituminous Concrete Relaid Flagstone Granite Curbing Concrete Curbing Concrete Curb — gutter	150.105 48.171 9.40 21.003 278.36 20.43	1,	621,585 214,653 48,617 58,458 469,740 107,870 5,444	feet
SEWERS: Combined Sanitary Storm Interceptor and Outfall Miles of Sewers (including Interceptor) Cost 2536 Catch Basins 1052 Inlets	48.082 51.650 9.814	miles miles miles	\$7,069,8	897.76

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES - 1955

Account		Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W Labor Hd. Equip. Gen. Exp.	\$ 39,934.28 335,000.00 10,000.00 71,300.00	6,515.83 2,963.00 40,119.04	\$ 39,934.28 341,515.83 12,963.00 111,419.04	\$ 39,278.99 333,479.69 8,614.02 107,103,31	\$ 655.29 8,036.14 4,348.98 4,315.73
Engineering	New Equip. S & Exp. Gen. Exp.	40,419.15 40,500.00 2,625.00		48,109.19 40,419.15 40,500.00 2,625.00	48,109.19 40,419.15 40,022.73 2,615.35	477.27
Forestry	New Equip. S & W Labor Gen. Exp.	1,040,00 2,329,22 5,100,00 13,600,00 1,000		1,348.88 2,329.22 13,600.00 3,590.00	1,348.88 2,328.47 4,594.04 12,999.54 3,543.03	.75 505.96 600.46 46.97
Dutch Elm Control	New Equip. S & W	1,237,36 4,047,10 300,00 9,300,00		1,257.36 4,047.10 300.00 9 300.00	1,257.36 3,999.80 285.00	47.30
Gypsy Moth Control	Gen. Exp. S & W Labor	100.00 600.00 4,500.00		4,500.00 4,500.00	72.93 72.93 598.64 3,905.19	27.07 27.07 1.36 594.81
Sewage Disposal	Gen. Exp. Cen. Exp.	150.00 39,500.00 16,855.00		150.00 39,500.00 16,855.00	. 108.01 38,613.46 16,623.55	41.99 886.54 231.45
TOTALS		\$683,465.18	\$49,597.87	\$733,063.05	\$711,649.81	\$21,413.24



HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

Accidents — Compensation and Supplie Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and D Boundstones Bridges — Coggeshall St. Claims Curb		\$ 7,262.62 76,264.25 2,877.31 8.84 315.00
Reset	\$ 539.82	
Granite — Used	225.16	
Concrete — New	2,609.71	
Concrete — New	2,000.11	3,374.69
		0,074.03
Driveways and Ramps		180.95
Entries		40.54
Fences — Repaired		252.37
Forestry - Repairs to Curb and Walks		4,285.03
Garage — Municipal		
Maintenance, Equipment,		
Watching, etc.	6,687.74	
Service Cars	6,583.57	
		13,271.31
Gutters — Repaired		948.39
Holes and Washouts		13,319.65
Holidays		16,423.53
Horses — Street		232.67
Miscellaneous		1,624.61
Office — Main		1,021.01
Salaries	19,033.25	
Supplies	1,810.15	
buppines	1,010.10	20,843.40
		20,040.40
Office – Yard		
Salaries and Labor	7,100.35	
Supplies	1,301.22	
		8,401.57

Parking Lot — Belleville Ave. Pensions Shoulders — Repaired		6,524.68 48,304.19 372.06
Sealcoating *Padanaram Ave.		84.16
Sick Leave		14,598.23
Signs and Lines		
Memorial Signs and Squares	317.26	
Parking Signs	4,043.29	
Street Signs	4,073.22	
Traffic Signs	2,945.89	
Taxi Stand Lines	63.85	
Traffic Lines	3,628.20	15 051 51
C II		15,071.71
Snow and Ice	0.010.71	
Plowing and Removal	3,310.71	
Sanding Icy Streets	12,800.89 797.32	
Snow Machinery Repairs	191.32	16,908.92
Charles Classel		10,900.94
Streets — Cleaned	01 415 04	
Hand Sweeping	31,415.34	
Machine Sweeping	18,214.45	40,620.70
G		49,629.79
Streets – New		
Bituminous Concrete and Similar		4.025.02
*Sutton		4,625.03
Bituminous Gravel and Similar	00.00	
*Caroline *Carroll	33.63	
*Macomber	12.69	
	12.69 12.69	
*Plymouth *Seabury	58.63	
*Summit	12.69	
*Wilson	857.15	
VV 115011	007.10	1,000.17
Streets Made Passable		1,000.17
*Alfred	103.00	
Airred	103.00	

*Barrett	95.84	
*Belair	112.00	
Bowles	1,458.09	
*Cape	56.05	
*Coggeshall	33.63	
*Cornell	108.00	
*Essex	791.50	
*Forbes	39.00	•
Foxborough	980.06	
*Grape	147.84	
*Holyoke	100.84	
Howard Ave.	98.02	
*Hudson	312.71	
*Ivers	92.52	
*Jocelyn	201.68	
*John	241.00	
Lafayette	269.06	
*Lexington	104.00	
*Mandell	76.84	
*Manomet	303.86	
*Maywood	778.65	
*Milford	56.05	
*Morris	89.68	
*Norwell	56.05	
*Portland	86.00	
*Potter	165.89	
*Prescott	23.68	
*Rochambeau	809.16	
*Teresa	1,155.29	
*Terry Lane	86.05	
*Townsend	17.82	
*Watson	73.20	
*Whitlow	1,795.73	
		10,918.79
Streets — Repaired		
Bituminous Concrete and Similar	2,524.01	
Bituminous Gravel	2,472.12	

Bituminous Macadam and Similar	5,812.66	
Block Paving	56.35	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	3,128.12	1000000
		13,993.26
Supplies		4,007.86
Tools — New and Repaired		2,954.48
Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired		186.69
Vacations		21,395.12
Walks — New		
Bituminous Concrete		
*Ash	237.89	
*Bay	150.25	
*Bedford	66.64	
*Bonney	479.32	
*Borden	749.20	
*Cedar Grove	341.76	
*Chancery	691.29	
*Cottage	806.97	
*County	119.13	
*Court	108.30	
*Crapo	307.64	
*Davis	37.11	
*Delano	183.96	
*Diman	33,33	
*Fair	92.40	
*First	125.06	
*Florence	88.21	
*Frederick	19.24	
*Grinnell	373.03	
*Hazard	356.41	
*Merrimac	214.22	
*Palmer	33.63	
*Pleasant	86.64	
*Pope	105.44	
*Potomska	110.60	
*Purchase	652.95	
*Reed	64.93	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Rivet	53.39	
*Rockland	513.13	
*School	161.05	
*Sherman	187.22	
*So. Water	594.02	
*Spring	58.26	
*State	118.30	
*Tilton	100.40	
*Wamsutta	885.80	
*Ward	184.48	
*Washington	143.37	
		9,634.97
Granolithic (Betterment Act)		
Coral	857.23	
Nautilus	2,948.22	
Somerset	910.99	
		4,716.44
Walks — Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	6,811.70	
Flagstone	399.15	
Granolithic	2,071.26	
Tar	202.03	
		9,484.14
Walks - New Granolithic (Preparation	of Base)	3,116.57
Weeds - Rag, Brush - Cutting and Re		210.26
Yard – City	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	210.20
Maintenance - Shops, Lights,		
Watching, etc.	24,402.57	
Storehouse - Salaries and	21,102.01	
Maintenance	1,399.21	
Wantenance	1,000.21	25,801.78
Charges		20,001.70
Parking Meter Commission	12,506.41	
Service Corporations	3,700.27	
Other Departments - Miscellaneous	13,032.42	
Other Departments - Gasoline & Oil	12,524.31	
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		11,100.41

Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains Cleaned	10 067 95	
	10,267.85	
Repaired	2,392.03	10.050.00
		12,659.88
Culverts and Surface Drains		1 504 44
Cleaned and Repaired		1,534.44
Drains		
Cleared	2,344.35	
Maintenance	1,019.72	
New	22,079.39	
Repaired	1,560.98	
Repaired - No Charge	5,202.64	
Cuts Repaired	508.82	
•		32,715.90
Eyeholes - Flushed, Cleaned and Rep	naired	695.72
Manholes	oun eu	000.72
	0.710.41	
Flushed	6,719.41	
Repaired	105.88	
New	1,254.06	0.050.05
		8,079.35
Sewers — Cleared and Repaired		5,670.47
New Equipment		
Gorman Rupp Pumps (2)	494.90	
Lincoln Weldanpower	706.00	
Ruger Hydraulic Hoist	311.00	
Flexible Sewer "Roder"	4,200.00	
American Shovel	25,672.00	
Chain Link Fence at the City Yard	1,575.00	
A. B. Dick Mimeograph	411.25	
Ford Pickup Truck	1,393.00	
Ford Dump Truck	2,820.00	
Stetco Catch Basin Cleaner	2,836.00	
Steele Suter Busin Stounds		40,419.15
		10,110.10
	\$	577,004.35

^{*}Additional Charges in Macadam Loan 1954 Non-revenue.

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HURRICANE ACCOUNT

Clearing Debris	\$	2,012.51
Curbing reset		84.90
Walks repaired - Granolithic		31.00
Coggeshall St. Bridge - Repairs		
Salary - Inspector		943.09
Contractor - T. Loranger & Sons	4	45,483.04
Total	\$4	48,554.54

1955

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

Payrolls	\$40,022.73
Pensions	1,348.88
Motor Maintenance	786.37
Equipment Maintenance	256.70
Platting System	118.25
Power	270.01
Printing, Binding, Advertisement	8.30
Stationery - Engineering, Surveying &	
Blueprint Supplies	1,059.27
Reference Books	27.60
Telephone	38.85
Accident & Medical	50.00
Total	\$43,986.96
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Total NEW EQUIPMENT	\$43,986.96
NEW EQUIPMENT	
NEW EQUIPMENT Wind Gauge (Friez Instrument Division)	\$ 1,629.22
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NEW EQUIPMENT Wind Gauge (Friez Instrument Division) White Print Machine (Peck & Harvey) Installation of White Print Machine	\$ 1,629.22 609.00 77.65
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FORESTRY ACCOUNT

Accident - Compensation Office Salaries & Supplies Pensions Sick Leave Vacations	\$ 142.64 2,397.94 1,257.36 1,846.08 1,469.72
Shade Trees:	
Topping and removing 3,	897.11 161.42 317.24 9,375.77
Miscellaneous labor Cutting and burning brush Snow removal Maintenance:	971.50 1,570.31 801.62
Chipper Motor Power Saws Power Sprayer	79.29 947.52 176.99 56.05 ——— 1,259.85
Light and power Supplies Tools, new and repaired Miscellaneous bill	33.00 418.93 730.25 119.00
New Equipment: 1 Asplundh Chipper 1 Ford F-100 Pick Up Truck	\$22,393.97 2,606.80 1,393.00 ——— \$ 3,999.80

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Hunting and creosoting gypsy moth egg masses	\$2,323.19
Office Salaries	101.60
Spraying	329.68
Destroying tent caterpillars	295.12
Supplies	108.01
Cut and remove brush	1,454.24
	\$4,611.84

DUTCH ELM ACCOUNT

Topping and removing dead elm trees	\$2,014.48
Maintenance:	
Tools and equipment	72.93
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	\$2,087.41

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

- 9700 Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
 - 775 Requests made at the office
 - 524 Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
 - 26 Inspections made requiring no labor by the Dept.
 - 29 Miscellaneous requests
 - 3 Hornet nests removed

TREES REMOVED

- 101 Dead, decayed or dangerous trees removed
 - 8 Trees broken by autos
 - 17 Trees removed after hearings
 - 2 Trees removed for building construction
- 128 Total trees removed

Species of trees removed

- 93 Maple trees
 - 1 Butternut tree
- 24 Elm trees
 - 9 Ash trees
 - 1 Linden tree

TREES PLANTED

250 Norway maple trees planted on various streets

HIGHWAYS - COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Ash Collection Curbing — New Gutters, repaired Holes and Washouts Signs and Lines Memorial Signs and Squares Parking Signs Traffic Signs Parking Meters Traffic Lines Snow and Ice Sweeping and Cleaning Streets Streets, repaired Bit. Con. and similar Bittuminous Gravel Bit. Mac. and similar Bittuminous Gravel Cinder, Dirt and Gravel Walks, repaired Cinder and dirt Flagstone Granolithic Tar	\$71,454.33 514.97 213.06 7,821.24 212.63 1,346.31 8,466.58 7,995.83 12,040.48 45,341.67 8,885.54 6,153.64 10,198.90 9,632.99 448.94 3,258.95 475.36	\$78,320.00 166.25 8,119.14 215.28 2,696.22 14,173.33 483.56 8,389.39 16,309.23 50,877.95 2,169.21 7,552.38 157.67 3,160.46 8,897.62 8,897.62 505.73 2,569.71 4422.31	\$85,227.09 167.16 12,002.24 462.71 1,331.48 12,346.37 1,073.63 7,595.43 47,912.47 44,400.89 1,974.55 7,676.77 7,576.78 7,576.78 3,308.82 5,406.78 5,406.78 2,808.63 437.23	\$87,391.16 \$3,562.01 16,005.90 16,005.90 1772.17 10,625.53 1,422.75 5,457.23 774.35 3,897.88 13,491.89 45,366.88 1,084.56 7,215.62 4,362.60 9,422.36 9,422.36 2,346.21 381.03	\$75,842.87 1,039.83 13,991.45 13,991.45 115.31 4,250.10 5,351.89 3,92.82 3,573.24 3,92.7.70 43,774.71 1,623.91 4,796.92 5,931.77 4,776.92 5,931.77 4,776.92 5,931.77	\$76,264.25 2,604.25 2,948.39 13,319.65 317.26 4,073.22 2,945.89 1,552.14 3,628.20 16,908.92 49,629.79 2,524.01 2,472.12 5,812.65 5,813.70 6,811.70 8,911.70 399.15 2,071.26 2,071.26

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT - 1955

Appropriation — 1954 Non-Revenue	\$204,736.17
Expenditures	204,736.17

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

Street	From	To ·	Amount
Arch St.	Arnold	Union	\$ 1,280,45
Ash St.	Bedford	Hawthorn	1,100.68
Bolton St.	Cove Rd.	Rockdale Ave.	4,901.62
Cleveland St.	Norman	Frederick	404.53
Cove Rd.	Rockdale Ave.	Bolton	3,609.41
Lincoln St.	Arnold	Union	1,192.81
Reed St.	Court	Kempton	1,292.51
Rodney St.	Cleveland	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	2,631.50
Rounds St.	Court	Kempton	1,613.33
			18,026.84

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Bonito St.	W. Rodney Fr. Blv	d. East of Nautilus	1,783.80
Bream St.	W. Rodney Fr. Blv	d. East of Nautilus	2,341.46
Coral St.	W. Rodney Fr. Blv	d. Brock Ave.	4,893.42
Dolphin St.	W. Rodney Fr. Blv	d. East of Nautilus	2,346.94
Nautilus St.	Bream	Dolphin	8,936.82
*Sutton St.	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard easterly	75.03
			20 377 47

SEALCOATED STREETS

Park Ave. *Padanaram Ave. Swan St.	Ashley Blvd.	Church	429.35
	Cove Rd.	City Line	308.96
	Butler	Apponagansett	589.49
			1,327.80

BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS

Burns St.	Ryan	Allen	308.41
Carlisle St.	Church	Seabury	99.34
*Caroline St.	Robeson	southerly	530.20
*Carroll St.	Burns	Brownell Ave.	687.05
Daniel St.	Ashley Blvd.	Somerset	191.17
Flint St.	Daniel	Park Ave.	59.93
Fulton St.	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	285.47
Harwich St.	Belleville Ave.	River Rd.	495.34
Lafayette St.	Park Ave.	Wood	134.32
*Macomber St.	Rockdale Ave.	Summit	445.25

Street	From	To	Amount
Oregon St.	Ashley Blvd.	Raymond	192.98
Park Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	Somerset	179.01
*Plymouth St.	Burns	Brownell Ave.	615.97
Raymond St.	Jarry	Menton	344.32
Ridge St.	Matthew	Winterville Rd.	192.25
*Seabury St.	Park Ave.	Carlisle	1,705.67
*Summit St.	Macomber	Greenwood	543.22
*Wilson St.	Shawmut Ave.	Ayer	1,828.11
Wood St.	Seabury	Maywood	2,027.79
			10.865.80

STREETS MADE PASSABLE

	SIKELIS MADE	INSSABLE	
*Alfred St.	Wood	Brooklawn Ave.	293.33
Almy St.	Acushnet Ave.	Barnard	107.17
Ball St.	Darling	northerly	119.23
*Barrett St.	Mt. Pleasant	Stanley	226.99
	Wildwood Rd.	Church	407.96
*Belair St.			351.35
Brier St.	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	
Brownell Ave.	Hawthorn	Carroll	224.90
*Cape St.	Howland	northerly	241.14
*Coggeshall St.	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	36.69
*Cornell St.	Grant	northerly	34.90
Crescent St.	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	73.85
*Essex St.	Phillips Rd.	Stevenson	43.12
*Forbes St.	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	99.38
Frank St.	Cove Rd.	Bolton	928.83
Frieda St.	Aquidneck	northerly	56.72
*Grape St.	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	326.48
Harding St.	Brownell Ave.	westerly	98.68
Heywood St.	Dutton	Chaffee	349.62
*Holyoke St.	Prescott	Hawes	319.77
*Hudson St.	Brock Ave.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	455.40
Hunter St.	Parker	Smith	371.40
*Ivers St.	Acushnet Ave.	Morton Ave.	3.22
*Jocelyn St.	Stratford	Monmouth	249.13
*John St.	Allen	Westbrook	578.28
King Phillip St.	Phillips Ave.	Coffin Ave.	96.60
Lambeth St.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly	210.87
Lancaster St.	Pitman	Upton	111.95
Lawrence St.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Brockton	84.56
*Lexington St.	Cornell	easterly	145.58
*Mandell St.	Grape	Brier	127.16
*Manomet St.	Riverside Ave.	river	51.57
Mary St.	Park Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	88.63
Maryland St.	Caswell	Metcalf	144.58
Matthew St.	Ridge	westerly	73.71
*Maywood St.	Brooklawn Ave.	Park Ave.	1,205.81
Merrimac (E.)	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	63.79
Metcalf St.	Jarry	Maryland	75.15
Milbury St.	Butler	Uxbridge	99.58
*Milford St.	Park Ave.	Wood	659.84
*Morris St.	Darling	Ludlow	153.36
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Street	From	To	Amount
Morton Ave.	Phillips Rd.	northerly	174.50
*Norwell St.	Cove Rd.	Padanaram Ave.	414.35
Ohio St.	Ashley Blvd.	Pine Grove	275.90
Osborn St.	Padanaram Ave.	Cove Rd.	57.81
Pelletier St.	Lang	southerly	96.28
Plympton St.	Dawson	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	50.85
*Portland St.	Brock Ave.	W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	
*Potter St.	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	113.15
*Prescott St.	Lynn	Holyoke	3,403.40
Ricketson St.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	westerly	197.06
*Rochambeau St.	Park Ave.	Brooklawn Ave.	469.14
Ruggles St.	Rockdale Ave.	Summit	53.17
Shelburne St.	Pine Grove	easterly	67.04
Stratford St.	Acushnet Ave.	Jocelyn	103.34
*Teresa St.	Aquidneck	northerly	297.58
*Terry Lane	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	66.81
Thorndike St.	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	233.99
*Townsend St.	Shawmut Ave.	easterly	97.60
Victoria St.	Wildwood Rd.	easterly	78.98
Walter St.	Hillman	northerly	63.81
*Watson St.	North	Duchess	255.46
*Whitlow St.	So. Hathaway Rd.	Pitman	162.94
Wildwood Rd.	Joyce	Bowles	114.44
Worcester St.	Lynn	Holyoke	131.06

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BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS

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Acushnet Ave.,	w.s. School	northerly	116.31
*Ash St.	Kempton	North	254.80
Austin St., n.s.	Cottage	Cedar	451.42
*Bay St., n.s.	Borden	Ward	169.79
*Bedford St.	Sixth	Bedford Place	2,216.40
*Bonney St.	Grinnell	So. of Rockland	1,228.19
*Borden St.	Dartmouth	Bedford	1,014.30
Campbell St.	County	Cedar	959.07
Cedar St.	Kempton	Willow	3,219.62
*Cedar Grove St		Howard	687.41
*Chancery St.	Kempton	Middle	
*Chancery St., e.		Tilton	87.65
Chestnut St.	Kempton	Robeson	3,000.37
Coral St., s.s.	Brock Ave.	East of Nautilus	681.34
*Cottage St.	Dartmouth	Bedford	
*Cottage St.	Kempton	Robeson	3,842.87
*County St., e.s.	Grinnell	Bedford	•••••
*County St.	Pearl	Pope	
*County St., w.s.		Sycamore	2,132.85
*Court St., n.s.	Florence	Brownell	121.28
*Crapo St.	Grinnell	Rockland	860.50
*Davis St., n.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Diman	640.00
*Delano St.	Acushnet Ave.	So. Front	603.62
*Diman St., w.s.	Earle	Davis	79.24
Elm St.	Ash	Cedar	F20.77
Elm St., s.s.	Palmer	Rounds	528.77

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Street	From	To	Amount
*Fair St., n.s.	Bonney	westerly	170.33
*First St., e.s.	South	Potomska	336.82
*Florence St., w.s.	Middle	Court	246.40
Franklin St.	Pleasant	County	901.94
*Frederick St., s.s.	Cleveland	Brock Ave.	592.08
Front St., e.s.	Grinnell	South	218.85
Green St., w.s.	Bedford	Allen	292.70
*Grinnell St.	Prospect	So. Second	
*Grinnell St.	County	Bonney	747.88
*Hazard St.	Purchase	County	1,111.41
Hillman St.	Chestnut	Spruce	676.60
Kempton St.	Ash	County	1,890.74
Locust St.	Summer	Shawmut Ave.	1,227.65
Maitland St.	Richmond	West of Cedar	180.12
Maxfield St.	Ash	Chestnut	646.40
*Merrimac St., s.s.	State	County	1,507.98
Middle St.	Ash	Cedar	541.27 748.77
Mill St.	Ash	Cottage	70.27
Mt. Pleasant St., e.s.		Durfee Ash	424.47
North St.	Chestnut	Court	1,223.05
*Palmer St.	Kempton Middle		880.58
Park St., w.s. Parker St.	County	Kempton Caroline	2,340.74
	No. Front	Acushnet Ave.	131.77
Phillips Ave., s.s. *Pleasant St.	Pope	Franklin	237.06
*Pope St., n.s.	Purchase	Oak	201.00
*Pope St., n.s.	Summer	Chestnut	508.65
*Potomska St.	Purchase	So. Front	571.71
*Purchase St.	Potomska	Wing	011.11
*Purchase St., e.s.	School	northerly	1,162.46
*Reed St.	Elm	Kempton	235.19
Richmond St.	Parker	Maitland	1,009.98
*Rivet St., n.s.	So. Water	So. First	170.89
*Rockland St.	Acushnet Ave.	West of Bonney	959.73
Rounds St., e.s.	Court	southerly	169.79
*School St.	Sixth	Front	842.87
*Sherman St.	County	Bonney	1,148.80
Smith St.	Cedar	Chestnut	125.69
*So. Water St.	Griffin	Division	
*So. Water St., e.s.	Walnut	School	1,773.27
*Spring St., s.s.	Seventh	Eighth	162.07
Spruce St.	Hillman	North	1,218.49
*State St., w.s.	Franklin	Merrimac	626.27
Studley St.	S.e. cor.	Summer	194.16
	Austin	northerly	104.10
Summer St., w.s.			96.07
Summer St.	Parker	northerly	920.43
Sycamore St.	County	Spruce	134.51
*Tilton St., s.s.	Chancery	Shawmut Ave.	
*Wamsutta St.	Purchase	Acushnet Ave.	592.04
*Ward St., w.s.	Allen	Bay	278.93
*Washington St.	County	Bonney	412.88
Willis St.	County	Cedar	1,660.05
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BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS BETTERMENT ACT

Street	From	To	Amount
Penniman St., n.s. Weld St.	Mt. Pleasant Mt. Pleasant	Summer Summer	102.10 649.69
			751.79

OTHER WALKS AND CURB

New Concrete Curb — Miscellaneous Locations	23,789.29
New Concrete Curb — Supplies	10,754.83
New Granite Curb — Miscellaneous Locations	44,961.15
New Granite Curb — Supplies	6,104.97
Used Granite Curb — Miscellaneous Locations	7,208.23
Used Granite Curb — Supplies	113.91
Curb Reset — Miscellaneous Locations	191.13
Walks — Miscellaneous Repairs	54.10
Dirt Walks — Miscellaneous Locations	2,297.39
Granolithic Walks — Miscellaneous Locations	1,226.90
	96.701.90

MISCELLANEOUS

Gutters Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations Lights Safety Islands — Kempton St. Shoulders Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations Streets Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations Supplies — Miscellaneous Widening Street — Spring, s.s., bet. Second & Acushnet Ave.	515.87 184.09 2,832.40 194.88 907.56 9,102.07 216.86
	13,953.73
Credit Supplies from City Yard	234,037.61 29,301.44
Total Expenditures	\$204,736.17

^{*}Additional Charges in Highways

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

under

Chapter 90 — Section 34 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Hathaway Road

Nauset Street to west of Rockdale Ave.

Contractor - L. Romano, East Providence, R. I.

Expended 1953	\$ 16,385.13
1954	152,588.18
1955	18,338.58

Total

Hathaway Road

\$187,311.89

Contractor – Joseph Perry, New Bedford, Mass.

West of Rockdale Ave. to City Line

Expended	1954	\$ 1,3	343.20
	1955	53,3	36.54

Memo: Costs are allocated as follows under Chapter 90

50% — Commonwealth of Mass. 25% — County of Bristol

25% — City of New Bedford

SEWER LOAN ACCOUNTS

Balance carried forward January 1, 1955	1953 Non-Revenue \$285,277.64	1954 Revenue	1954 Non-Revenue
Appropriation Expenditures	285,277.64	\$33,000.00 33,000.00	\$217,000.00 24,940.50
Balance		,	\$192,059.50
	Expenditure	s	
Engineering Services Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Rehabilitate pumping stat. Construct new Howland Street station Lay new sewer in Howland Street Contractor—	\$ 27,915.63 ion	\$ 5,253.36	\$ 2,832.38
R. Zoppo Co., Inc. Norwood, Mass. Water services All Other	257,114.28 242.63 5.10	27,746.64	21,149.14 948.98 10.00
	\$285,277.64	\$33,000.00	\$ 24,940.50

1955

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	35
Average age of injured employee	
Number of lost time accidents	19
Average age of injured employee	46
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	0
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal accidents	

NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION - 1955

Non-Revenue	\$167,000.00 9,057.48	\$157,942.52			\$ 2,807.67				2,060.09			1	162.17 3,433.03
1955 Revenue	\$33,000.00 33,000.00				\$ 4,512.76	2,929.76		2,064.91	1000	72.80	108.20		4,834.62
1952 Non-Revenue	\$46,664.48 46,664.48				\$ 785.63	3,173.34	8,558.31	1.759.02	1 1 7	6,159.47 $1,230.05$	4,572.11	3,252.60	
			NEW SEWERS	To	Phillips Rd. Portland	Carroll Brownell Ave.	northerly Mandell	westerly	Brock Ave.	southerly Westbrook	Bartlett	westerly	westerly E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.
	Balance Carried Forward — January 1, 1955 Appropriations Expenditures			From	Bowles Rodney Fr. Blvd.			Brownell Ave.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	Parker Allen	et Ave.		E. Rodney Fr. Blvd. Brock Ave.
	Balance Carried Fo Appropriations Expenditures	Balance		Street	Acushnet Ave. Brock Ave.	Brownell Ave.	Cornell	Harding Howe	Hudson	Hunter Iohn	Ludlow	Pauline	Point Haven Portland

1955 Non-Revenue 746.09	\$ 9,209.05	\$ 550.82	\$ 550.82	\$ 59.17	\$ 442.78	\$ 10,202.65 1,145.17	\$ 9.057.48
1955 Revenue 2,629.30	\$20,315.20			\$ 277.11 578.07 15,677.17	\$16,532.35	\$36,847.55 3,847.55	\$33,000.00
1952 Non-Revenue 1,072.60 6,093.07 1,919.78 4,680.51 984.20 1,440.95	\$52,118.97	\$ 626.56	\$ 626.56	\$ 500.28 2,940.19	\$ 3,440.47	\$56,186.00 9,521.52	\$46,664.48
To Wood Highland northerly Duchess Bowles Ayer southerly easterly	NEW SURFACE DRAINS	northerly Hathaway Rd.	MISCELLANEOUS				
From Brooklawn Ave. Mt. Pleasant Aquidneck North Belair Shirley Butler Seabury		Hathaway Rd. Pitman				om City Yard	TOTAL
Street Rochambeau Sawyer Teresa Watson Wildwood Rd. Wilson Winhrop		Walker St. extension Hathaway Rd. Whitlow Pitman	:	All Other Charges Supplies		Credit - Supplies from City Yard	Ĭ

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1955 PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

	MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	יחר	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
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	MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	Means for Year	Totals for Year Extremes

This table is based on calender day from midnight to midnight

RECORD OF TIDES-1955

	HIGH	I TID	ES	LOW	V TI	DES	AVERAGE
MONTH	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RANGE
JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER		0		4	0		
Average for Year Extreme for Year							

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85' below City Datum.

Observations for the last 58 years indicate that: ~

Average high water is 0.706 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.234 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.58 feet.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

1955

EXPENDITURES

				5	GENERAL EXPENSES	XPENSE	S		
Station	Labor	Bldg. Maint.	Equip. Maint.	Light, Power, Fuel	Tele- phone	Supplies	Water	All	Gen. Exp. Totals
Apponagansett St. Belleville Ave.	\$ 3,176.15	\$ 2.66	\$ 27.11	\$ 901.74	\$ 160.88	\$ 51.99	\$ 5.68		\$ 1,150.06
Coggeshall St.	3,176.09	21.22	92.77	389.47	161.18	56.37	32.74		753.75
Cove Road	3,176.15	2.65	60.92	4,559.19	161.83	58.31	54.17	:	4,897.07
Front St.	3,176.09	4.70	237.47	844.17	161.18	55.88	36.89		1,340.29
Howard Ave.	3,176.25	13.42	27.41	449.26	161.18	52.58	5.00		708.85
Howland St.	1	: 0	10	346.15	: 0	: (18.36		364.51
Screen House	11,274.56	151.36	1,019.76	851.50	167.88	198.32	17.44	:	2,406.26
Flushing	0 044 50	:	41.4 ET			: 10	2.00		5.00 40 E E S
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Ventensation	1,121,10	:	:	:		:			
vacation	1,010.00	:				:	-	1	1 01
Medical & Accident		:						78.54	18.54
Gas, Oil, Grease	:						:	55.78	22.78
Automobile Maint.								2,182.72	2,182.72
TOTALS	\$38,613.46	\$237.63	\$237.63 \$1,918.07	\$10,265.12	\$1,135.41	\$547.07	\$203.21	\$2,317.04	\$16,623.55

ENGINEERING DIVISION

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED - 1955

in Feet	50	403.05 1,059.00 1,074.00 550.00 190.51 990.00 227.48 786.00 541.00 727.00 1,172.00	7,720.04	
Length and Width in Feet	45	426.00	426.00	4 acres
Length	40	953.37	1,221.37	s - 1,347.6
Date		Jan. 27, 1955 Oct. 13, 1955 July 7, 1955 Feb. 24, 1955 Nov. 10, 1955 Aug. 11, 1955 Apr. 28, 1955 July 28, 1955 Oct. 10, 1955 Oct. 10, 1955 Oct. 27, 1955 July 24, 1955 July 24, 1955		232.203 miles - 1,347.64 acres
To		Brownell Ave. northerly Stevenson Oesting westerly Stratford Ashley Blvd. northerly Stevenson Cornell westerly Rockdale Ave. Morton Ave.		sember 31, 1954
From		Burns Hathaway Rd. Phillips Rd. Cornell Brownell Ave. Momouth Pine Grove Wood Phillips Rd. Rockdale Ave. Morris Rowe Barnard Ayer	STREETS ACCEPTED - 1955	TOTAL MILES OF STREETS - December 31, 1954
Street		Carroll Elmwood Essex Fairmount Glaser Jocelyn Maryland Marywood Morton Ave. Nemasket Osgood Sawyer Stevenson Wilson	STREETS ACC	TOTAL MILES C

TOTAL MILES OF STREETS — December 31, 1954
TOTAL MILES OF STREETS ACCEPTED — 1955
TOTAL MILES OF STREETS — December 31, 1955

233.977 miles - 1,358.06 acres

1.774 miles

ENGINEERING DIVISION

WIDENING — ALTERATIONS OF LINES — 1955

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Hawthorn Liberty Sutton	Rockdale Ave. — Brownell Ave. North — Hillman Street Highland — Shawmut Avenue	Aug. 20, 1955 Aug. 20, 1955 Oct. 22, 1955	Widening north side 10 feet Widening west side 10 feet Widening south side 10 feet

EASEMENT - 1955

East side (Paulding, Inc. property) 201.95' x 20' Kings Highway easterly drainage
Sept. 9, 1955
Mt. Pleasant — Tarkiln Hill Rd.
Kings Highway

STREET ENTRIES - 1955

DATE	Sept. 12, 1955 Mar. 24, 1955 Mar. 24, 1955 Aug. 16, 1955 Mar. 24, 1955 Mar. 24, 1955 Dec. 15, 1955 Oct. 10, 1955 Dec. 15, 1955 Mar. 24, 1955 Dec. 15, 1955 Aug. 16, 1955		Aug. 16, 1955 Aug. 16, 1955 (Oct. 21, 1955 (Nov. 1, 1955		Aug. 16, 1955
WIDTH	29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20		10 10 10		20
LENGTH	749.91 644.49 403.04 555.32 230.00 1,074.37 620.00 728.88 190.51 269.63 426.48 354.97 Triangle 613.86 98.00 953.37 268.30 517.0 715.60 397.72 1,172.78	- 1955	1,471.82 255.01 961.12	- 1955	201.95
LOCATION	Wildwood Rd. — Church Allen — Ryan Burns — Brownell Ave. Brock Ave. — Westerly Jenny Lind — Watson Phillips Rd. — Stevenson Rochey Fr. Blvd. (S) — Portland Pitman — Hathaway Rd. Brownell Ave. — westerly Mormouth — Stratford Pitman — Upton at Dartmouth line Brier — Grape Merrimac — Northerly Rockdale Ave. — Comell Present terminus — Morris Rowe — Rockdale Ave. Pitman — Hathaway Rd. Present terminus — Morris Rowe — Rockdale Ave. Present terminus — Ayer Ayer — Herman Barnard — Morton Ave.	WIDENING	Rockdale Ave. — Brownell Ave. North — Hillman Highland — Shawmut Ave.	EASEMENTS	Mt. Pleasant — Tarkiln Hill Rd. (Paulding, Inc. property) E.S.
STREET	Belair Burns Carroll Coral Duchess Essex Fort Fort Foxborough Glaser Grape Jocelyn Lancaster Luke Mandell Merrimac Ave. Osgood Sawyer Whitlow Wilson Wilson Stevenson		Hawthorn Liberty Sutton		Kings Highway

1955 SEWER CONSTRUCTION - Compiled by the Engineering Division

Cost to City		9 807 67	5,298.39	3,173.34	2,929.76	8,558.31	3.310.98	0.084.01	1,049.63 852.50	1,759.02		2,060.09 6,232.27	1,230.05	4,680.31	3,126.35	3,252.60
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	15"	150	2			914										
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Size and Material Vitrified Pipe	10"	150	603	403	288	QE O	220	070	2,617	141		20		379	321	279
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ain	To	Phillips Rd.	Portland Hawthorn	Brownell Ave	northerly	normany	Mandell	westerly	Town line Hall prop.	northerly	First Brock Ave.	southerly	Westbrook Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.		westerly
Sewer – Surface Drain	From	Bowles	Rod. Fr. Blvd.		Durins	Grant	Rockdale Ave.	Brownell Ave.	e Ave.		Prospect Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.			Pine Grove		brownell Ave.
Se	Street	*Acushnet Ave.	Brock Ave.	Compell	Canon	Collien	Grape	Harding	***Hathaway Rd.	*Hoye	**Howland *Hudson	Hunter	John Ludlow	Ohio	-	Fauline

l Cost to City		100	4,996.79 0 6,595.88	746.09	1,072.60		550.82	1,919.78 4,680.51 984.20	1,440.95	80
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te	30"									356
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ze and Materi Vitrified Pipe	12"		430		t9 26 backfill	1				910
Size and Material Vitrified Pipe	10"		485	250	149 126 ba		649 329	218	214	9,051
31	**	485	320	149	337	649	350	524 154 214		6,021
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ain	To	westerly	Blvd. E. Brock Ave.	Highland	northerly northerly	Duchess	Hathaway Rd. Bowles	Ayer southerly easterly		
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S	Street	Point Haven	Portland *Rochambeau	Sawyer	Teresa Walker	Watson	****Whitlow Wildwood Rd.	Wilson Winthrop Wood		

Total length 230.97 miles including Interceptor Length added to sewer 19,056 ft. - 3.61 miles

Total cost \$7,069,897.76

"Not completed
"Contract — Interceptor sewer
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""Contract — Chapter 90
""City furnished pipe laid by Elmwood Enterprises

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For the Year 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL

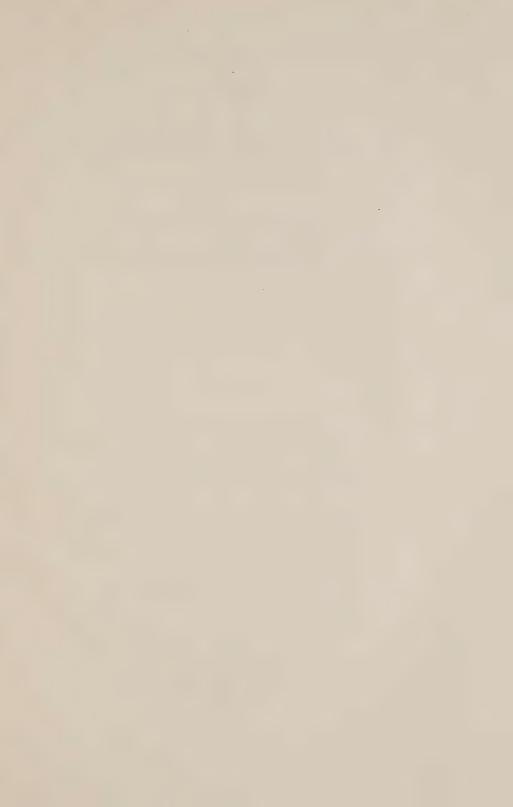
MARCH 8, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,} \\ \\ \text{City Clerk} \end{array}$





Eighty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending December 31, 1955

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NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

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(Mayor of City and
Francis J. Lawler(Mayor of City and (President of Water Board
Frederic A. RileyTerm expires June 1956
Serafim E. MelloTerm expires June 1957
John D. CurranTerm expires June 1958
William J. KrugerTerm expires June 1959
Howard C. Mandell
Milton E. AshleyEngineer
Lester F. SpoonerWater Registrar
Edward E. Begin
Frederick W. Anthony(ieneral Foreman
Helen M. TaylorClerk and Stenographer
Lourdes B. BryanClerk and Stenographer
Romeo Langlois Water Registrar's Clerk
Paul E. Marshall Water Registrar's Clerk
Alton R. Bailey Water Registrar's Clerk
Thomas Rawcliffe, JrInspector
Alfred PonceletInspector
Armand J. BastaracheInspector
Harold W. LeClairInspector
William A. McHughInspector
Arthur CounsellInspector
George A. MuggletonInspector
Peter H. Sowa
John A. Presby
Victor J. Barselou
Gordon A. Refuse
Frank LawrenceInspector

WATER BOARD REPORT

July 5, 1956

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12 of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents this, its eighty-sixth annual report, covering its operations for the calendar year 1955, and including the reports of the superintendent and water registrar.

Mayor Arthur N. Harriman nominated and the City Council confirmed Dr. Frederic A. Riley, as a member of the Water Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harold Winslow, for a term to expire in June 1956.

The Board herewith records its deep sense of loss in the passing of Mr. Winslow during the year, and extends its sympathy to his widow.

The Mayor nominated and the City Council confirmed William J. Kruger for a further term of four years to expire in June, 1959.

There was a substantial increase in the use of water in 1955 as compared with the year 1954. The average daily consumption in 1955 was 20,399,203 gallons, and was 11.9% higher than in 1954.

The steady growth in the use of water since 1940, as set forth more fully in the report of the superintendent, urgently requires action in the matter of re-apportionment or re-allocation of the available yield of the Lakeville Ponds.

It is our opinion that the allocation of eleven and one-half million gallons per day of the waters of Long Pond, as provided by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924, is uneconomical

and unnecessary for the City of Fall River. More than thirty years have passed since this right was granted to that City without action on its part to develop and use this source of water. The firm of Whitman and Howard, consulting engineers, was retained by the City of Fall River to investigate additional sources of water and reported in 1950 to its Watuppa Water Board that there were several other sources that were preferable to Long Pond as to both cost and quality.

In view of these circumstances we recommend that application be made to the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health for a re-apportionment of the waters of Long Pond between the cities of New Bedford and Taunton. In the event that such application be not approved, we recommend that the City of New Bedford seek legislation to accomplish a re-allocation of the waters of Long Pond to assure our city of an additional source of water.

Early in the year, Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers, submitted their recommendations for improvement of water pressures throughout the city. The Board considered their report carefully and recommended that the Mayor and City Council appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a new 48 in. precast concrete delivery main from High Hill Reservoir to the west central part of the city, laying certain additional main pipe, and cleaning and lining certain old cast iron mains of large size.

In order that the cost of this undertaking would be borne by the water takers and thereby would not be reflected in the tax levy, the Board also recommended an increase in water rates of about thirty percent (30%) for the purpose of meeting the interest and retiring the serial bonds to be issued.

Later in the year the Mayor and City Council approved these recommendations, authorizing the issuance of twenty-five year serial bonds to an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000, and increasing the water rates as of January 1, 1956.

Fay, Spofford and Thorndike were retained to prepare plans and specifications for the new 48 in. delivery main. At the end of the year they had completed a survey of the line to be followed by the new main from the reservoir to the city.

Mr. George F. Burgess, chief engineer of the department since 1922, requested retirement in July. The Board herewith expresses its thanks to Mr. Burgess for his many years of skillful and devoted service in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Edward E. Begin was certified by the Division of Civil Service following a competitive promotional examination and was appointed chief engineer to replace Mr. Eurgess.

The old wooden fence around High Hill Reservoir, now patched with chicken wire where sections were blown down by the hurricanes, should be replaced with a modern chainlink wire fence to prevent trespass and the hazard of drowning. The elevated storage tank on Hathaway Road is in urgent need of painting inside and outside. Roofs of the buildings at the Repair Shop leak very badly.

The Board is requesting appropriations during 1956 to provide for these and similar housekeeping items of repair and improvement of the buildings and structures under its care.

We believe that the water department is one of the best assets of our city,

We admire the foresight and accomplishments of our predecessors in its creation and development.

We take pride in our part in the direction of a public service enterprise which has met the growing needs of water by our expanding industries without increased rates during a long period of steadily rising costs for the labor, supplies, and materials it must have.

It is our objective to maintain the high standard of service and the low cost of operation of the department, Reference to the table of "Receipts and Expenditures since 1937" of this report will show that our department has returned to General Funds of the city during this period a surplus of earnings over and above all costs of the department of nearly one million dollars.

In view of this record of profitable operation we urge your favorable consideration of requests for funds to permit us to keep our facilities in good condition.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

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The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past Eighteen Years

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1937

Balance 1st of Year			
Total Expenditures	339,580.21 318,257.84 303,773.88 296,057.69 305,972.07 305,972.07 320,460.02 329,263.69 396,797.79 *469,716.62 *469,716.62 *469,716.62 *469,716.62 *469,716.62 *4756,336.79 551,673.79 551,673.79 551,673.79 551,673.79 551,673.79 551,673.79	8,434,876.62	
Returned to General City Funds	13,054.88 51,821.34 65,811.27 90,211.03 102,076.87 116,971.45 116,971.45 117,046.50 127,122.19 90,157.31 60,145.03 -17,875.22 -48,636.34 -47,695.16 48,872.09 66,288.98 3,200.96 66,288.98	890,933.29	
Extensions Paid from Bond Account	10,004.16 1,200.00 1,200.00 *15,668.41 *53,186.92 *80,451.78 235,610.18 *68,498.65 46,292.78 *79,613.69 36,215.47	681,989.95	
Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	16,739 84 18,905.73 9,498.36 12,050.13 13,344.03 6,505.64 14,769.38 12,079.42 40,253.12 50,292.68 70,042.41 113,590.96 †99,995.70 110,142.09 105,735.55 63,493.14 41,986.31 48,016.46	877,716.87	
Maintenance Interest and Bonds	322,840.37 294,275.52 274,003.40 291,428.04 296,646.92 311,690.64 317,184.27 356,544.67 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.53 *403,755.63 *403,755.63	6,875,169.80	
Total Receipts	352.635.09 370.079.18 369,585.15 386,268.72 408,048.94 420,124.01 433,506.52 456,385.88 486,955.10 *529,861.65 *529,861.65 *598,692.22 †*707,700.39 772,956.55 *603,928.98 *593,237.10 646,433.58 *573,542.66 615,868.19	9,325,809.91	
Receipts for Water	336,372.21 355,327.24 358,332.76 374,525.08 394,809.92 405,221.35 416,555.95 442,089.92 442,089.93 468,138.07 477,128.66 486,859.21 498,429.25 507,957.30 509,479.37 507,822.58	7,988,423.99	
Year	1938 1939 1940 1941 1944 1945 1946 1946 1946 1951 1951 1953 1953	Totals	

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 Bond Issue and 1952 Bond Issue.

† Includes a regular receipt and expenditure of \$99,995.70 transferred from Excess & Deficency Account to Original Pumping Station Equipment Account to supplement Bond Issue for this purpose. Because this amount was taken from the Excess & Deficiency Account of the City the net return of funds earned by this Dept. and being returned to General City Funds is reduced by a like amount.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year:

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
January 5	David Duff & Son	Approximately 55,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel Oil for year 1955.	\$.1049 gal. Firm bid
January 6	Neptune Meter Company	Repairing 4" Lambert Meter	\$109.96
January 6	Rockell Manufacturing Co.	One 3-inch Empire Meter	\$275.00 with credit of \$11.25 for old meter.
February 9	Smith Office Equipment Co.	Lock Label Guides and Alphabetical Guides	\$212.50
February 11	F. C. Taylor Inc.	Labor and equipment to repair leak in 8" submarine pipe near west shore of Pope's Island.	Per diem rates
February 15	New England Meter Repair Co.	Repairing 58" King Meters	\$130.00
February 28	New England Meter Repair Co.	5/8" King Meter Parts	\$140.50
March 17	Darling Valve and Manufacturing Company	Ten Hydrants	\$118.00 each \$1180.00—Total
April 11	New England Meter Repair Co.	58" King Meters Rebuilt	\$128.50
April 12	A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	1-36x36x6" Tapping Sleeve	\$388.60
			1/2 %—10 das. 30 days net.
April 14	Builders—Providence Inc.	Repairing of Chronoflo	\$167.29
April 21	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	58" and 34" Empire Strainers	\$115.20
April 22	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Repairing of Empire Meters	\$178.17
May 6	Almeida Bus Lines Inc.	Transportation to New Bedford Watershed	\$30.00/day. Approximately 3 weeks

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
May 12	Charles S. Ashley & Sons, Inc.	Fire Insurance and Wind Damage to dwelling in East Freetown, Mass.	\$127.00
May 18	Neptune Meter Company	Repairing 58" and 34" Lambert Meters	\$296.48
May 20	New England Meter Repair Co.	Repairing 58" King Meters	\$138.00
June 8	New England Meter Repair Co.	5/8" King Meters Rebuilt	\$119.50
June 8	H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	2,000 lin. ft. of 1" copper tubing	\$.48 ft. \$960.00 ½%—10 days
June 10	Sturtevant & Hook Inc.	3000 ft. of 6" and 2000 ft. of 8" cement ashestos water pine	6" @ 1.35 ft. 8" @ 1 94 ft
June 13	R. B. Corcoran Company	6,000 ft. of 34" copper tubing	\$.378 ft. \$2,268.00
June 13	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	2—4" Empire Compound Meters with matching bronze flanges	\$685.20 ea. \$1370.40—Total
June 17	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	Repairing 3/8" Hersey Meters	\$185.60
July 13	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	2—11,5" Empire Meters	\$190.30
July 18	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	1-4" Empire Compound Meter	\$665.60
July 18	R. H. Smith Supply Company	150—34x9" Calmet meters 50—38x8½" Calmet meters 6—34x7½" Calmet meters 50—58x7½" Calmet meters 6—1½" Calmet meters	34x9" (@ 31.90 ea. 34x8½" (@ 29.64 ea. 34x7½" (@ 28.64 ea. 58x7½" (@ 21.95 ea. 1% (@ 94.00 ea.
July 25	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing Annual Report for 1954 300 Bound copies of Report and 75 flat copies for City Documents	\$389.00 2% disc. for cash

\$147.00 ea.	\$118.00 ea. \$2360.00	\$370.10 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$184.08	\$153.52 2%—ten days net 30 days.	\$305.00 net	\$1.235 ft.	\$178.13	\$164.03	\$114.18	\$424.03	r \$136.19	\$283.50	\$224.25	Per diem rates	\$7356.00	\$.1162/gal. Firm price
3—2" Calmet Meters	Twenty Hydrants	1-36x6" Tapping Sleeve	Hersey Meter Parts	1—12" Gate Valve	13" Trident Meter	4" C. I. Pipe—approximately 1000 ft.	Empire Meter Repairing	Empire Meter Parts	Brush Holders	Repairing LeRoi Compressor	Repairing 4" Hersey Compound Meter \$136.19	Parts for electric pumps	Printing of water bills	Water Main Project	Repairing of buildings at Quittacas Pumping Station	approximately 55,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel Oil for 1956
R. H. Smith Supply Company	Darling Valve and Manufacturing Company	A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	Hersey Manufacturing Company	Darling Valve and Manufacturing Company	Neptune Meter Company	R. D. Wood Company	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Electric Machinery Mfg. Company	Parker Danner Company	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	Turbine Equipment Company	A. E. Coffin Press	Fay, Spofford & Thorndike	National Contracting Co.	David Duff & Son
August 4	August 10	August 15	August 17	August 22	September 9	September 22	September 22	October 11	October 21	November 3	November 7	November 8	November 15	November 10	November 29	December 5

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
December 5	Fields Point Manufacturing Co.	Liquid Chlorine for calendar year 1956.	\$.08½ per lb. includes return of empty cylinders.
December 6	R. H. Smith Supply Company	5-2" Calmet meters	\$148.50 ea. 27\(\alpha=10\) days. net 30 days.
December 6	Reynolds Printing, Inc.	Printing of Hydrant and Stop-Gates Books, (200 copies of each)	Hydt. Books—\$300.00 Gates Books—\$1035.00 2%—ten days
December 6	Miller Supply Company	3000' 34" copper tubing 2000'1" copper tubing 1000'1%" copper tubing 1000'1%" copper tubing	34" cop. @ \$.4460 ft. 1" cop. @ \$.5600 ft. 114" cop. @ \$.6942 ft. 112" cop. @ \$.9078 ft. Total—\$4060.00 less disc. ½%—\$4039.70
December 15	A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	1-36x36x8" Tapping sleeve	\$392.20 \frac{1/2}{\chi_c}\text{-ten days} net 30 days
December 20	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	3000'—8" Cement asbestos pipe 3000'—6" Cement asbestos pipe 50—6" Simplex couplings 50—8" Simplex couplings 100—6" Rubber Rings 100—8" Rubber Rings	8" pipe @ \$2.04 ft. 6" pipe @ \$1.42 ft. 6" cplgs.—\$1.84 ea. 8" cplgs.—\$2.67 ea. 6" Rings—50 ea. 8" Rings—67 ea.
December 22 December 29	Turbine Equipment Company Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	Tractor Parts Parts for DeLaval Pump	\$388.04 \$349.75

In conclusion, the members of this Board herewith acknowledge with gratitude your cooperation with our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Harriman Dr. Frederic A. Riley Serafim E. Mello John D. Curran William J. Kruger

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford Water Registrar's Office Dec. 31, 1955

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

RECEIPTS

FIRST, Based on the budget system

Budget Appropriation	\$418,971.51
Gas Tax Refunds	148.15
Court Claim	555.00
Hurricane Claim	6,813.96
Insurance Claims	79.89
Cathedral Camp	4,532.42
Refuse Disposal	2,464.78
1954 Encumbrance Account	663.00
Water Survey	1,550.15
Travel out of State	118.70
Pensions	18,309.09

\$454,206.65

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls Bills 1955 Encumbrance Account	\$270,983.39 150,759.85 13,606.60	435,349.84
Unexpended balance, reverting to Cit	v Funds	18,856.81

SECOND, Based on receipts and expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

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RATES	
Town of Acushnet, Special Rate	1,778.83
Town of Dartmouth, Special Rate	23,497.57
Under 10,000 Cu. ft. per quarter	206,643.11
Over 10,000 cu. ft. and less than 100,000 cu. ft.	
per quarter	50,524.68

Over 100,000 and less than 1, per quarter			67,798.22
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2	2,000,000 cu. 1	t.	31,232,67
per quarter Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per qua	rter		107.597.01
Estimated and building purpos			792.00
Total receipts for water		-	489,864.09
Meter rentals			36,300.63
Demands and charges		_	1,181.71
Total receipts, water, meter and charges	er rentals, de	mands	527,346.43
Miscellaneous receipts, for de- under expenses	tail see credi	ts	41,316.66
			568,663.09
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issue Receipts from Additional Sup		Chap. 400	44,705.10 2,500.00
Total receipts from all sor	urces		615,868.19
EXPEN	NDITURES		
Bills from Appropriation Bills from Bond Issue Payrolls from Appropriation Payrolls from Bond Issue Interest	\$150,759.85 39,475.55 270,983.39 7,729.55 8.842.50		
Bonds	70,000.00		\$547,790.84
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	Payments	Credit	Net
Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries & Labor for pumping	37,624.61		37,624.61
Fuel, Diesel Oil	2,989.67		2,989.67
Oil, waste, packing & Lighting	1,695.15		1,695.15
Tools and other supplies	409.20		409.20
Repairs, Diesel Engine	60.56		60.56
Heating boiler repairs & fuel			
for heat	3.172.09		3,172.09
Centrifugal pump and motor	-,		
repairs	823.24		823.24
Electric current, centrifugal			
pump	56,653.23		56,653.23
Other repairs	1,445.89		1,445.89
Building & Grounds			
From Appropriation	4,478.81		4,478.81
From Bond Issue	71.25		71.25
Miscellaneous	100.79		100.79
Water Treatment	13,015.21		13,015.21
Totals	\$122,539.70		\$122,539.70
Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections,			
overflows, intakes, etc.	2,639.96		2,639.96
Motor Cars & Trucks	5,989.39	16.00	5,973.39
Lands	654.44	85.00	569.44
Forestry work	11.187.67	55.00	11,132.67
Roads, walls & fences	3,101.67	00.00	3,101.67
Patrol	1,950.26		1,950.26
Bldgs. other than pumping	1,700.20		1,700.20
station	3,597.78	449.00	3,148,78
Additional Supply	45.60		45.60
48" Steel Force Main	1,770.19		1,770.19
48" Cast Iron Force Main	1,724.57		1,724.57
High Hill Reservoir	4,032.91	77.00	3,955.91
High Hill Reservon	7,002.71		<u> </u>
Totals	36,694.44	682.00	36,012.44
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MAINS			
Main Pipe	4,637.35	85.87	4,551.48
Stop Gates	830.64	47.00	783.64
Hydrants	3,075.84	1.596.55	1,479.29
Flushing & Inspecting	1,517.66		1,517.66
Street Dept., Street repairs		16.60	-16.60
77 1	10.061.40	1 746 02	0 215 47
Total	10,061.49	1,746.02	8,315.47
SERVICES			
Repairing & removing	7,932.28	874.13	7,058.15
Renewing & Driving Stop	7,702.20	,20	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
boxes	2,100.00		2,100.00
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	2,171.77		2,171.77
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Street Dept., street repairs	Payments	Credit 67.65	Net 67.65
Sealing fixtures, inspect check valves Shutting off & turning on	396.42 2,803.00	504.18	107.76 2,803.00
Total	15,403.47	1,445.96	13,957.51
METERS	15,335.39	2,676.88	12,658.51
	15,335.39	2,676.88	12,658.51
GENERAL MAINTENANCE			
Motor cars & trucks	7,810.49	1,083.66	6,726.83
Labor at Workshop	19,390.80		19,390.80
Materials at Workshop	45.26		45.26
Tools From Appropriation	7,959.12	1,491.00	6,468.12
From Bond Issue	172.89	1,171.00	172.89
Fuel, lighting & power at			
workshop	1,601.84		1,601.84
Repairs, workshop, bldgs. &	2 700 42		2.700.42
pipeyard Miscellaneous	2,790.43 836.84	819.51	2,790.43 17.33
Rockdale Ave. System	948.48	84.00	864.48
Rockdare Tive. System			
Total	41,556.15	3,478.17	38,077.98
ACUSHNET SUPPLY Storing Reservoir, Pumpwell and Dry Swamp Ditch Receiving Reservoir, Pump-	1.559.32	50.00	1,509.32
well and Purchase St. Station	21.44		21.44
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Reservoir	20.00		20.00
Total	1,600.76	50.00	1,550.76
Industrial Accident Account	1,456.67		1,456.67
Taxes and Insurance	8,344.06	869.16	7,474.90
Pensions Sick Leave	18,309.09 7,234.05		18,309.09 7,234.05
Sick Leave			7,204.00
Total	35,343.87	869.16	34,474.71
Hurricane repairs	6,754.62		6,754.62
Total	6,754.62		6,754.62
WATER DEBT (not included	d in Budget)		
Interest	8,842.50		8,842.50
Bonds	70,000.00		70,000.00
Total	78,842.50		78,842.50

EXTENSIONS

MAINS	Payments	Credit	Net
Main pipe & special castings From Bond Issue From Appropriation	22,163.99 4,828.06	6,994.29	22,163.99 —2,166.23
Stop Gates From Bond Issue From Appropriation	1,192.42 932.62	1,075.00	1,192.42 —142.38
Hydrants From Bond Issue From Appropriation	3,469.20 71.34	690.00	3,469.20 —618.66
Lead & Gaskets From Bond Issue From Appropriation	417.00 160.98	166.58	417.00 —5.60
All other supplies From Bond Issue From Appropriation Freight & Carting	125.81 127.90		125.81 127.90
From Bond Issue From Appropriation	66.59 64.36		66.59 64.36
Labor From Bond Issue From Appropriation	6,600.72 3,490.81		6,600.72 3,490.81
Total	43,711.80	8,925.87	34,785.93
SERVICES Pipe Taps & Stops All other supplies Labor Street Dept, repairs	6,220.24 3,443.33 3,728.02 8,154.46	7,700.69 1,887.30 1,747.44 5,569.49 1,661.54	-1,480.45 1,556.03 1,980.58 2,584.97 -1,661.54
Total	21,546.05	18,566.46	2,979.59
METERS Cost of meters From Bond Issue From Appropriation Cost of Testing & Setting	9,036.11 7,528.59 1,145.00	1,724.00	9,036.11 5,804.59 1,145.00
Total	17,709.70	1,724.00	15,985.70
Work done for other Depts. Land around Ponds	55.28		55.28
From Bond Issue	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total	2,555.28		2,555.28
GRAND TOTAL	547,790.84	41,316.66	506,474.18

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

MANAGEMENT & REPAIRS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Salaries, office supplies, traveli telephones and telegrams Quittacas Pumping Station Lakeville Supply Mains Services Meters General Maintenance Acushnet Supply Industrial Accident Account Taxes and Insurance Pensions Sick Leave Hurricane	ng, 98,135.62 122,539.70 36,694.44 10,061.49 15,403.47 15,335.39 41,556.15 1,600.76 1,456.67 8,344.06 18,309.09 7,234.05 6,754.62	1,152.14 682.00 1,746.02 1,445.96 2,676.88 3,478.17 50.00 869.16	96,983.48 122,539.70 36,012.44 8.315.47 13,957.51 12,658.51 38,077.98 1,550.76 1,456.67 7,474.90 18,309.09 7,234.05 6,754.62
Total	383,425.51	12,100.33	371,325.18
WATER DEBT	78,842.50		78,842.50
Total	462,268.01	12,100.33	450,167.68
EXTENSIONS Mains Services Meters Work done for other Depts.	43,711.80 21,546.05 17,709.70 55.28	8,925.87 18,566.46 1,724.00	34,785.93 2,979,59 15,985.70 55.28
Total	83,022.83	29,216.33	53,806,50
Land around Ponds	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total	85,522.83	29,216.33	56,306.50
Extensions Management & Repairs Water Debt	85,522.83 383,425.51 78,842.50	29,216.33 12,100.33	56,306.50 371,325.18 78,842.50
Total	547,790.84	41,316.66	506,474.18
Water Receipts—1955 Water Receipts—1954			489,864.09 472,053.76
Increase		-	17,810.33
Received from City Departmen Water Miscellaneous	nts		8,714.36 4,620.76
Total		-	13,335.12
Due on outstanding bills Water Miscellaneous			8,343.91 6,182.95
Total			14,526.86

STATEMENT OF BOND ACCOUNTS

Water Loan No. 1—1952 Expended 1952-3-4 Stationery Quittacas Station	78,219.96 260.29 71.25 172.89	100,000.00
Shop tools Meters	9,036.11	87,760.50
Balance		12,239.50
Water Loan No. 2—1952 Expended in 1953 & 1954 Superintendent's Office Mains & Special Castings Gates Hydrants Lead & Gaskets All other supplies Freight & Carting	101,295.12 1,128.83 28,764.71 1,192.42 3,469.20 417.00 125.81 66.59	150,000.00 136,459.68
Balance		13,540.32
Additional Supply, Acts of 192 Issue of Nov. 1953 Expended in 1954 Lands around Pond	24, Chap. 400 4,899.36 2,500.00	10,000.00
		7,399.36
Balance		2,600.64

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	23,503.76		23,503.76
Acushnet Storing Reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduits, lands, construction a	ınd		
Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reser-			
voir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house & lot Purchase			
St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing			
reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59

Quittacas Supply Lands around ponds	152,561.67		152,561.67
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, pu			20,020.70
well, engines, intakes, gateho	ouse		
and conn. between ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
New Pumps and installation	479,409.23		479,409.23
Second Intake Bldgs. other than Pumping	212,618.87		212,618.87
Station State of the State of t	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168,64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48 in. Steel Force Main, power			200 267 20
gate and lands Relining 48" Steel Force Mair	382,367.32 144,732.69		382,367.32 144,732.69
2nd Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Rockdale Ave. Elevated Tank	45,811.47		45,811.47
Totals	2,932,063.36		2,932,063.36
Additional Supply from P	ocksha and A	eeawomneat	t Ponds
Miscellaneous	548.33	sawompset	548.33
Land and buildings	144,229.65	4,827.04	
Venturi Meter Chamber	34,030.66	99.81	
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Nemasket River outlet	10,210.00		10,210.00
Improvement	11,862.35	160.00	11,702.35
Totals	242,544.51	5,086.85	237,457.66
DISTRIBUTION, ETC.			
Mains, Services, Hydrants			4 0 40 0 0 0 0 0
and Mill piping	5,614,787.12	1,365,854.43	4,248,932.69
Workshop, pipeyard and Garage	127,205,40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop & Land,	127,200.10	1,001.20	120,201.10
No. Water Street	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management & Repairs	11,140,307.58	449,899.77	10,690,407.81
Total	16,888,798.85	1,823,254.20	15,065,544.65
WATER DEBT			
Interest	2,877,889.14	53,564.41	2,824,324.73
Bonds	3,231,000.00	92,408.90	3,138,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Total	*6,860,621.14	145,973.31	6,714,647.83
*Includes amount paid by City passing thru Water Works B		nce 1931 with	nout
Interest			814,689.25
Bonds			2,076,000.00

Total 2,890,689.25

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply Quittacas Supply	632,293.85 2,932,063,36	2,802.26 629,491.59 2,932,063,36
Pocksha & Assawompsett	242,544.51	5,086.85 237,457.66
Distribution, etc.	16,888,798.85	1,823,254.20 15,065,544.65
Total	, ,	1,831,143.31 18,864,557.26
Public Debt	6,860,621.14	145,973.31 6,714,647.83
Outlay	27,556,321.71	1,977,116.62 25,579,205.09

The receipts from the commencement of the Works have been as follows:

Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	1,038,000.00
Duplicate Supply Bonds—1910	250,836.65
Special Extension Bonds—1911	151,391.78
Special Extension Bonds—1912	161,019.78
48 in. C. I. Force Main 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply Bonds—1924	234,275.78
Second Force Main—Bonds	223,693.01
Relining 48 in. Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from Water	21,156,956.71
Receipts from other sources	1,972,173.17
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issue	500,000.00
Excess & Deficiency Transfer—1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issue—1952	224,220.18
	20 721 670 64

28,724,678.64

Less returned to General City Fund:

1914 to 1945 inclusive	951,539,17
1946	90,157.31
1947	60,145.03
1952	48,872.09
1953	69,288,98
1954	3,200.96
1955	68,077.35

1,291,280,89

Less Deficit years:

1948-49-51 —122,923.96 1,168,356.93

OUTLAY 27,556,321.71

Outlay 27,556,321.71 Less credits 1,977,116.62

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Management & Repairs Less credits	11,140,307.58 449,899.77 2,877,889.14	10,690,407.81	
Interest Less credits	53,564.41	2,824,324.73	
Bonds	3,231,000.00		
Less credits Sinking Fund	92,408.90 751,732.00	3,138,591.10	17,405,055.64
Shiking rund	751,752.00	751,752.00	17,400,000.04
COST OF WORKS			8,174,149.45
Water Receipts			21,156,956.71
Less-Management & Repair		10,690,407.81	
Less—Debt Interest & Sinkin Less—Returned to General Ci		6,714,647.83	
Thru 1955	ity Funds	1,168,356.93	18,573,412.52
Water Receipts applied to cor	istruction		2,583,544.14
The funds for the construction from the following sources: Investment of S. A. Howland		vorks have b	100,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

NET COST OF WORKS

LESTER F. SPOONER,

Water Registrar

\$8,174,149.45

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

Amount Due	5,000.00	1,000.00	79,000.00	146,000.00	+0,000.00	130,000.00	\$404,000.00
Annual Payments	5,000.00	2,000.00	1948-57 12,000.00 1958-62 11,000.00	1948-57 13,000.00 1958-67 12,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	Total
Rate	4%	7/4	11/2%	142%	13,4%	2.7%	
Amount Issued	150,000.00	00.000.00	175,000.00	250,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	
When Issued	Nov. 1, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1947	June 1, 1952	April 1, 1953	
Under Annual Payments	Additional Supply Chap, 400 Acts 1924	Additional Supply Chap, 400 Acts 1924	Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1	Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1	New Bedford Water Loan No. 1—1952	New Bedford Water Loan No. 2—1952	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 3, 1956

To the New Bedford Water Board.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on operations of the department for the year 1955 and on the general condition of the works is respectfully submitted. The report is delayed because the superintendent was seriously injured in an automobile accident on January 29th and has been unable, until now, to prepare it.

The financial report of the water registrar, rainfall records, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are included.

RAINFALL

Total rainfall for the calendar year 1955 was measured at the Quittacas Pumping Station as 48.83 inches, a little higher than the average for the past sixty-one years.

PRESSURE

In spite of plentiful precipitation and the storage of an ample reserve in the Lakeville Ponds it became necessary to prohibit the use of water for sprinkling during the summer because lowered water pressures throughout the city deprived some residents near the Mt. Pleasant Reservoir of water entirely and reduced the available fire-flows in other areas to dangerously low levels.

Three industrial plants in the westerly part of the city reported that their insurance premiums had been raised because of unsatisfactory water pressures for fire protection.

The low pressures are due primarily to the larger use of water for industrial processes and the increasing number of air-conditioning installations. In both cases owners have been urged to conserve the use of water as far as possible through re-circulation and re-use, and installation of evaporative.

The use of water for air-conditioning occurs when other and older uses are at their maximum during the summer months. In the opinion of the superintendent it is highly desirable to require existing and future owners of refrigerating and air-conditioning equipment installations to provide suitable accessories to keep the consumption of cooling water at a minimum. Legislation and/or regulation do not now provide for such requirement, but is believed to be desirable and reasonable.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption has increased more than fifty percent (50%) during the past ten years, from 13,238,406 gallons in 1945 to 20,399,203 gallons in 1955. If this rate of increase continues, (and it may possible be exceeded as a result of fruition of the efforts of the Industrial Development Commission and the Industrial Development Foundation) it is essential to plan now for a daily average of about 30,000,000 gallons in 1965.

In the opinion of the superintendent the best investment to insure the delivery at satisfactory pressures of this quantity of water consists in the construction of a new 48 inch main from High Hill Reservoir to the city. Work on the preparation of plans and specifications for such a main was in progress at the close of the year.

As stated in the superintendent's report for 1954, action should be taken as soon as possible to secure for our city a larger share of the waters of the Lakeville Ponds.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level of Great Quittacas reached its highest elevation at 51.42 on Mar. 24, 1955. Its lowest level was

49.19 on August 10, 1955, and the average for the year was 50.58.

The water level in Little Quittacas, which is controlled by means of a sluice gate at the Narrows between Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, varied between elevation 48.68 in May and 47.12 in August, with an average for the year of 47.89.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Thirty-two hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was \$2,125.95 of which \$1,314.35 has been collected.

LEAKS

There have been seventeen leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Feb. 4-	8"	Submarine main, 25.6' S. x S. Wall of Bridge near bulkhead of "Out-		
Feb. 25 Mar. 3 Mar. 9	8" 6" 1"	doorsman" Mill St., 2.0' E. x E. line Cottage St. Grape St., 74.0' W. x Rockdale Av. Mt. Pleasant Lane, W. x Mt. Pleas-	Main leak Main leak Broken main	\$2,121.28 29.98* 120.76
21141,	1	ant St.	Main leak	78.32*
Mar. 9-	10"	Acushnet Ave. at Holly St.	Joint leaking	89.94*
Apr. 12	6"	Wilson St., 53.0' E. x E. line Shirley St.	Broken main	59.60
Apr. 26	8"	Wildwood Rd., 25.0' N. x S. line Belair St.	Main leak	48.14
May 10-	6"	Grant St., at Cornell St.	Broken main	49.94
May 31	6"	No. Second St., 84.6' S. x S. line Maxfield St.	Joint leaking	59.88*
June 15 July 5	36" 8"	Acushnet Ave. at Thorndike St. Portland St., 43.0' E. x E. line Brock	Joint leaking	21.40
July 12	6"	Ave. Ludlow St., 29.0' E. x first hydrant	Broken main	59.06
	1"	E. x Acushnet Ave.	Broken main	30.27
	1	Merrimac Ave., 83.7' N. x N. line Merrimac St.	Main leak	14.45
Aug 17-	6"	Center and No. Water Sts.	Broken main	286.65*
Nov. 9	8"	Commonwealth Ave., 14.0' S. x N. line Huntington Av.	Cracked pipe	111.11*
Dec. 5-	8"	Kilburn St., Cor. Belleville Ave.	Joint leaking	74.75
Dec. 28	4"	On Traveled Way W. x Pier 3 and Pier 4	Main leak	54.73*

^{*}No actual payment made for cost of street repairs

11,491 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 4 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year.

857½ feet of distribution pipe, (less than 4 inch), have been laid, and 557 feet removed. The total length now in use is 11, 019 feet.

Forty stop gates have been set and twelve of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 3.293.

The total number of small size gates now in use is 95.

The total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

The total number of air taps now in use is 216.

Eighteen private gates have been set and nine of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 967.

Thirteen new hydrants have been set and six of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,025.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 26.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Two hundred ninety-one service pipes have been laid and forty-eight of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 22,019. Of this number, three hundred twenty-six are unmetered fire services, nineteen thousand two hundred eight are metered, and the balance, two thousand four hundred eighty-five are not in use.

Eight hundred seven taps have been cleaned as follows: Rust 685; trouble inside 124.

Two hundred sixty-two leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand six hundred and sixty meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand four hundred sixty-seven have been reset. Also two hundred forty-three new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 19,208.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

		Monthly Co	onsumption		Daily Average
Month	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	Consumption
1955	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
January	554,455,750	17,021,600	4,511,250	575,988,600	18,580,277
February	515,000,000	17,791,000	4,717,500	537,508,500	19,196,732
March	574,617,860	17,743,550	4,465,500	596,826,910	19,252,481
April	546,683,350	25,221,700	5,963,250	577,868,300	19,262,277
May	587,457,440	20,520,600	4,880,250	612,858,290	19,769,622
June	621,129,000	28,138,950	6,549,750	655,817,700	21,860,590
July	604,826,550	44,028,800	11,472,750	660,328,100	21,300,191
August	701,999,150	29,317,650	9,184,500	740,501,300	23,887,139
September	620,993,450	29,682,900	5,759,250	656,435,600	21,881,187
October	612,871,950	20,486,800	4,725,750	638,084,500	20,583,352
November	567,695,150	18,751,200	3,389,250	589,835,600	19,661,187
December	572,562,900	26,787,150	4,305,750	603,655,800	19,472,768
Totals	7,080,292,550	295,491,900	69,924,750	7,445,709,200	20,399,203
Averages	19,398,061	809,567	191,575	20,399,203	

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.)	July 2227,949,200
Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.)	Feb. 2712,664,400
Average daily consumption—6 A.M. to 6	P.M11,456,489
Average night consumption—6 P.M. to 6	A.M 8,942,715

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 104.71 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 12,724 consumers, of which 664 are summer residents, through 3464 taps. Acushnet supplies 4020 consumers through 1005 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1955 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 74 PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	28,500 30,000 33,000 33,700 34,500 36,000 37,500 41,500 41,500 56,000 56,000 56,000 58,000 58,000 62,500 62,500 62,500 62,500 70,000 72,000 73,000 75,000 83,000 99,000 102,700 103,000 104,000 113,000 110,000 113,000 110,000 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 119,500 111,000	20,424 22,249 23,749 25,375 28,480 30,080 31,826 34,000 35,740 38,500 41,776 44,158 44,661 46,154 48,570 50,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 61,000 62,000 63,000 62,000 63,000 64,000 81,000 82,000 81,000 92,000 92,000 92,000 92,000 91,000 92,000 91,000 92,000 91,000 92,000 91,000 92,000 91,000	4,203 4,465 4,691 4,965 5,225 5,495 5,785 6,104 6,394 6,742 7,134 7,531 7,767 8,027 8,447 9,014 9,151 9,280 9,447 9,612 9,927 10,166 10,477 10,764 11,107 11,516 12,043 12,769 13,311 14,075 14,407 14,770 *15,350 *15,590 *15,704 *16,020 *17,062 *17,062 *18,040 *19,027	859,119,622 849,059,700 867,815,595 1,049,801,050 1,086,534,615 1,112,302,789 1,229,841,794 1,310,488,214 1,485,143,213 1,513,161,482 1,607,955,166 1,747,167,532 1,719,830,979 1,924,800,313 2,071,702,478 2,156,277,643 2,261,115,500 2,306,997,774 2,150,199,262 2,325,807,038 2,535,280,580 2,570,360,614 2,586,640,683 2,524,786,872 2,711,824,444 2,740,666,728 2,727,327,230 2,870,478,148 2,910,369,438 3,030,739,034 2,712,726,402 2,791,655,778 *3,122,164,926 *3,390,054,126 *3,390,054,126 *3,390,054,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,390,154,126 *3,391,120,548 ‡*3,663,170,860	2,326,352 2,326,191 2,371,080 2,876,167 2,976,807 3,047,404 3,360,223 3,590,379 4,066,200 4,145,648 4,393,320 4,998,015 4,786,760 4,711,866 5,259,017 5,675,897 5,907,610 6,194,837 6,320,542 5,890,957 6,372,074 7,001,520 7,093,187 6,916,880 7,435,572 7,488,160 7,472,129 7,864,323 7,973,615 8,280,707 7,761,173 7,432,127 7,648,372 *8,530,505 *9,287,819 *10,792,111 *10,967,577	82 78 72 85 80 90 98 99 98 99 85 102 107 101 91 91 96 95 83 84 84 79 79 78 78 80 75 69 75 69 77 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	114 105 100 113 104 101 109 106 114 108 107 102 108 113 118 124 115 103 114 115 104 115 104 115 107 91 91 85 85 85 85 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87	553 521 506 579 569 555 581 588 636 615 616 664 616 587 623 641 624 663 700 689 677 643 670 653 671 616 589 677 648 677 689 689 689 689 689 689 689 689 689 689	41 49 60 67 82 102 108 123 135 144 172 221 254 366 621 734 1,098 1,429 1,566 1,771 1,954 2,434 2,803 3,628 4,572 6,106 8,206 9,998 12,340 13,788 14,140 14,481 14,781 14,782 15,019 15,659 16,194 16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1955 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 74 PREVIOUS YEARS

(Continued from Previous Page)

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1950 1951 1952	*146,800 *140,400 *134,425 *128,327 *122,623 *123,064 *121,899 *120,992 *120,541 *120,676 *120,717 *120,668 *122,125 *122,673 *122,722 *121,639 *122,131 *126,645 *124,115 *124,415 *124,415 *124,415 *124,415 *124,415 *124,665 *124,665 *124,665 *124,665 *124,662 *124,662 *124,662 *124,662	*146,100 *139,500 *133,525 *127,427 *121,823 *122,264 *121,089 *120,192 *119,741 *119,876 *119,917 *119,868 *121,525 *122,000 *121,000 *122,000 *124,500 *122,000	*20,477 *20,703 *20,886 *20,979 *21,083 *21,220 *21,288 *21,3364 *21,433 *21,464 *21,497 *21,559 *21,614 *21,706 *21,799 *21,936 *22,015 *22,015 *22,212 *22,212 *22,213 *22,212 *23,656 *24,6617 *25,259	*3,456,787,024 *3,331,226,040 *3,284,861,320 *2,998,413,409 *3,563,884,895 *3,636,305,070 *3,568,662,195 *3,280,516,320 *3,365,629,920 *3,406,767,851 †*3,740,174,940 *3,559,684,360 *3,571,784,790 *3,254,281,340 *3,634,531,862 *3,479,254,098 *3,811,069,776 *4,024,371,580 *4,482,895,864 *4,974,751,802 *4,832,018,164 *5,199,208,602 *5,466,475,436 *5,759,586,882 *5,834,771,212 *6,349,198,668 *6,427,883,945 *6,671,808,000	*9,470,649 *9,126,646 *8,999,620 *8,214,332 *9,764,068 *9,962,480 *9,777,156 *8,963,159 *9,220,903 *9,333,610 *9,444,886 *9,753,235 *9,785,712 *8,915,839 *9,957,622 *9,506,158 *10,434,375 *11,025,675 *12,281,906 *13,592,218 *13,238,406 *14,244,407 *14,976,645 *15,736,576 *15,985,096 *17,395,065 *17,610,641 *18,228,984	*65 *65 *67 *64 *80 *74 *76 *77 *81 *80 *73 *81 *86 *87 *95 *105 *114 *121 *126 *139 *141 *148	*65 *67 *64 *80 *81 *75 *77 *78 *79 *81 *81 *73 *81 *81 *85 *87 *107 *108 *117 *123 *129 *144 *149	*462 *443 *431 *469 *454 *442 *4432 *4435 *4440 *454 *413 *458 *458 *476 *501 *556 *614 *596 *617 *715 *722	17,569 17,971 18,063 18,086 17,832 17,736 17,632 17,521 17,336 17,339 17,339 17,339 17,359 17,408 17,504 17,610 17,610 17,737 17,891 18,094 18,354 18,565 18,565
1953 1954 1955	*122,068 *121,079 *124,191	*120,000 *120,000 *122,000	*25,701 *26,038 *26,488	*6,965,140,600 *6,650,322,900 *7,445,709,200	*19,082,577 *18,220,063 *20,399,203	*156 *150 *164	*159 *152 *167	*742 *700 *770	18,927 19,158 19,208

^{*}Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 4469 taps, 16,744 consumers.

[‡]This consumption is for eleven months.

[†]This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 20,399,203 gallons, shows an increase of 11.9% over 1954.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates.

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955

	No of	Numb	Number of Gallons		Receipts	Receipts for metered water	water
	Accts.	Total Gallons	Per Account	Per day per Acct.	Total Receipts	Per Account	Per M Gallons
*Using less than minimum rate viz: 33,333/3 gallons per year	4,152	82,592,250	19,892	‡5.	\$24,460.52	5.89	.296
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gallons per quarter	14,395	1,218,287,250	84,632	232	183,626.35	12.75	.151
Using between 75,000 and 750,000	503	359,774,250	715,257	1,960	49,782.76	76.86	.138
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gallons per quarter	113	602,662,750	5,333,299	14,612	67,533.67	597.64	.112
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gallons per quarter	6	322,446,750	35,827,417	98,157	27,742.19	3,082.47	980.
Using over 15,000,000 gallons per quarter	16	3,430,370,250	214,398,141	587,392	105,609.95	6,600.62	.0308
Totals and averages Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter Metered Department use	19,188	6,016,133,500 270,426,200 6,465,100	313,536	859 740.894	458,755.44 22,339.10	23.91	.0826
Grand totals	19,189	6,293,024,800			481,094.54		

*Includes special assessment accounts

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their cooperation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,

Superintendent

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

		Ηq	6.0	6.2	5.9	
		.пМ				
		VIK.	61	2	೯೦	
		Fe.				
	8	Rardnes	12	10	12	
	p	Oxygen	7.7		10.	
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Nitrogen		Nitrates				
	1	Chlorides				
	id	-sus al				
Į.	Albuminoid	-ulos al noit				
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NOU		Pixed				
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION		no seo.I noiting1				
RESEVA		Total				
田田		Color	65	45	45	
APPEARANCE		Sediment	23			
APPI		L ibidan T	2		2	
		IdieseA	17	13	6	
Date of		Collection	Mar. 8	July 7	Nov. 2	
		Хитрег	407679*	409465*	411229*	

Surface .

Scale of Turbidity 0-None
1-4 inclusive-Very Slight
5-9 inclusive-Slight
10 and over-Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—TAP IN PUMPING STATION WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PARTS PER MILLION TABLE B

		Hq	5.3	5.4	5.2	
		, .пМ				
		Alk.	0	0	1	Tint
		Fe.				Tint
		Hardness	12	12	12	own sh Br
	p	Oxygen	6.1		0.9	ess wish Brown Tint Yellowish Brown Tint
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Nitr		Nitrates				0—Colorless 100—Yellowish Brown Tint 2000—Deep Yellowish Brown
		Chlorides				r 0 100
	oid	-sus al				Colo
IIA	Albuminoid	-ulos nI noit				Scale of Color—
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A		Бтее	.012	.032	.032	
NOL		БэхіЧ				Slight
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION		Loss on Ignition				
RES EVA.		IstoT				
回		Color	45	32	26	0—None 4 inclusive— 9 inclusive— and over—I
APPEARANCE		Sediment	1			ity 0- 1-4 5-9 10 an
APP	1	tibidanT	00	1	67	Scale of Turbidity
		Receipt.	17	13	6	 cale o
jo a			00	2	67	Ñ
Date	u	Collection	Mar.	July	Nov.	
		Number	407680	409466	411230	* Surface

TABLE C
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

		Hq	5.6	5.9	5.5	
		·u M				
		Alk.	0	П		 Tint
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	p	Oxygen Consume	8.0		11.	Colorless Yellowish Brown Tint Deep Yellowish Brown Tint
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APPEARANCE		Sediment	-		aaaa=_	 lity 0- 5-9 10 an
APPI		V tibiduT	2	. 67	. 21	Scale of Turbidity
		Receipt	Į-	13	- G	cale o
Jo e			_	2 0	- 23	
Date		Collection	Mor	Luly	Nov.	
		Number	407609	700105	411232	* Surface

WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH HIGH HILL RESERVOIR—OUTLET PARTS PER MILLION TABLE D

		Hq	50.00	5.5	5.2	
		, .п М				
		VIK.				Tint
		Fe.				 less wish Brown Tint Yellowish Brown Tint
		Hardness	12	14	12	 rown ish B
	I	Oxygen	6.1		5.6	 ss sh B
Nitrogen		Nitrites				—Colorless —Xellowish Brown Tint —Deep Yellowish Brown
Nitra		Nitrates		_=		 0—C 100—Y 200—D
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	oid	-sus al			denium,	Scale of Color—
IIA	Albuminoid	-ulos nI noit				ale of
AMMONIA	All	IstoT	.148	.168	.184	Sc
A		Free	800°	080	.036	
NOU		Fixed				Slight
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION		Loss on Ignition				11
EVA		Total				0—None 1-4 inclusive—Very 5-9 inclusive—Slight
E		Color	40	30	25	0—None -4 inclusiv
APPEARANCE		Sediment	1			1-4 1-4 10 21
APP	4	tibidruT	61	23	1	Scale of Turbidity
		Heceipt	17	13	6	cale o
Date of			∞	[-	7	N N
Dat	τ	Collection	Mar.	July	Nov.	
		Number	407681	409467	411231	* Surface

0—None 1-4 inclusive—Very Slight 5-9 inclusive—Slight 10 and over—Distinct

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1955

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Маг.	April	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	.12 .44 .02	.13	.33 .55 .23 .45	.76 .14		.08	.21	.33	.07		.05 .06 1.97 .38	.07 .07 .47
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	.38	1.05	.45 .66	.11	.52	.05	.12 1.44	1.61	.05	.81 .10 .15		.17
10 11 12 13 14	.01	1.79	.40	.19	.02	.22		.60 1.36		1.19	1.00 .05 .35 .13	.26
15 16 17 18		.33 .11 .01 .65	.17 .24	.03	.51	.13	.01	.11 2.26 2.76	.59	1.67 1.46	.02	.10
20 21 22 23 24	.01 .05	.14	.45 1.25	.10 .10		.24 .03 .08 .21 .50	.33	.56	.59 1.11 .02 1.59	.10	.09	.11
25 26 27 28	The state of the s	.38	.05	.75 .35 .11 .01 .85 .18		.50	.01	.09	.36		.32	
30 31	.05		and the state of t	,10	.15			.58	.60	.78		
Totals	1.23	4.91	5.14	3.83	1.65	1.89	2.34	10.43	4.87	6,66	4.63	1.25

Total fall for the year 48.83 inches.

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-ONE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955 TABLE F

	Totals	40.03	48.03	46.11	59.76	47.44	43.78	51.88	42.01	. 48.30	42.63	40.83	48.13	43.27	41.74	43.35	35.89	42.78	45.52	47.18	38.18	46.44	46.79	41.40	35.85	52.50	50.85	48.42	50.76	42.85	40.40	41.66
	Dec.	3.12	2.84	4.29	2.10	1.77	2.70	9.52	5.14	3.84	3.34	4.47	3.62	5.92	4.46	2.98	3.12	3.50	6.62	4.56	4.97	4.52	3.09	2.07	3.70	2.48	4.06	2.92	3.47	5.70	2.47	3.92
	Nov.	4.41	3.81	7.71	7.81	2.21	3.95	1.99	1.72	2.71	2.36	2.64	2.87	5.62	1.41	4.69	4.43	7.40	4.27	2.75	3.31	1.98	3.21	.15	2.40	4.23	3.93	7.73	1.13	1.98	1.75	4.52
	Oct.	6.38	4.41	1.18	10.16	2.22	5.46	2.85	4.78	4.64	1.86	2.14	20.00	3.29	8.04	2.07	2.46	2.37	1.40	11.42	2.51	3,95	3.09	4.97	.73	1.78	2.90	1.49	3.32	3.94	.16	4.50
	Sept.	1.47	8.23	1.29	1.25	7.27	3.05	3.09	3.65	1.19	2.66	5.80	3.62	7.43	1.47	4.40	1.65	2.98	1.96	2.33	1.00	2.11	1.52	2.75	3.85	90.9	1.93	1.85	1.94	1.96	3.41	4.39
	Aug.	2.49	20.00	5.80	6.80	2.24	1.76	2.75	1.29	3.75	4.38	3.84	1.71	1.62	4.94	2.23	2.42	4.06	4.88	3.11	2.60	7.38	1.25	3.57	2.06	7.94	2.55	2.39	11.37	2.32	8.89	1.44
HS	July	3.11	3.07	3.79	5.69	2.94	2.28	3.45	2.06	2.12	1.68	2.76	4.89	2.10	2.36	1.11	2.89	5.12	1.14	2.37	4.80	5.69	11.12	1.72	3.30	5.59	1.88	9.23	4.93	2.66	1.21	3.90
MONTHS	June	2.11	5.39	2.70	1.22	3.91	1.41	1.92	4.10	4.84	4.38	7.76	3.86	2.04	2.07	1.96	4.56	2.14	.28	1.32	.95	1.64	4.85	5.35	3.40	2.42	8.12	3.53	6.24	3.67	2.64	3.24
	May	4.24	2.76	5.31	5.54	1.63	5.59	8.47	1.05	.91	3.40	1.95	5.01	4.17	4.22	3.02	3.19	1.39	4.13	1.75	2.65	2.49	4.66	5.05	1.87	4.27	5.24	4.58	4.31	1.33	2.41	3.34
	Apr.	4.57	1.06	3.88	5.27	1.90	2.27	6.65	3.85	5.77	9.28	1.99	2.62	3.47	2.14	6.51	2.25	3.64	3.67	5.74	4.43	2.51	4.27	4.69	5.01	3,37	5.31	4.84	1.96	6.15	6.70	2.41
	Mar.	3.60	6.43	2.96	3.16	8.25	4.25	7.78	6.27	8.13	2.42	2.46	7.84	1.74	3.74	4.08	1.24	3.80	8.11	3.34	3.68	.18	3.57	5.92	1.65	4.97	5.89	00,00	6.45	5.01	2.81	3.98
	Feb.	1.07	3.94	2.70	6.47	6.03	6.10	1.05	800	6.26	4.04	2.31	4.86	2.56	4.35	5.92	5.19	2.63	3.74	3.48	3.86	3.92	4.21	1.97	4.50	3.91	5.64	2.64	3.52	1.74	3.25	2.26
	Jan.	3.46	2.28	4.50	4.29	6.27	4.96	2.36	2.22	4.14	2.83	2.71	00	00.00	2.54	4.38	2.49	3.75	5 32	5.01	3.42	10.07	1.95	3.19	3000	5.48	3.40	3,35	2.12	6.39	4.70	3.73
	YEARS	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SINTY-ONE YEARS EAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING DECEMBER 31, 1955 (Continued from previous page) TABLE F

	Totals	45.05	47.55	42.13	47.21	34.53	48.13	49.12	51.70	42.02	42.71	54.13	45.83	50.12	44.97	52.22	39.57	49.25	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	41.33	53.63	47.79	39.68	52.64	35.56	43.11	44.42	43.99	63.23	57.74	48.83	2787.61	45.70
	Dec.	3.61	5.45	3.02	5.44	10.73	3.72	2.34	4.15	4.13	1.61	10.52	4.83 88.	4.13	2.13	2.94	3.91	4.61	1.43	4.22	10.13	4.00	2.31	2.36	2.76	4.32	5.27	4.15	5.09	7.54	1.25	245.91	4.03
	Nov.	4.81	5.21	2.46	3.00	4.60	98.	7.34	2.67	3.28	6.52	1.36	5.62	3.85	1.55	7.36	2.27	5.60	2.76	8.99	9.61	1.20	4.40	5.21	3.33	6.54	7.28	2.54	7.46	6.20	4.63	249.59	4.09
	Oct.	8.15	00° 00°	2.09	2.93	4.35	3,44	5.44	4.26	4.27	1.81	2.38	4.76	3.26	4.50	1.79	2.43	5.49	4.14	2.26	4.01	.70	3.69	6.14	1.27	1.16	3.05	1.30	5.55	2.66	99.9	221.67	3.63
	Sept.	1.12	2.66	4.62	4.45	.55	1.94	6.20	11.67	2.40	4.49	7.60	4.22	6.78	2.77	4.51	.15	2.66	1.54	6.07	2.00	2.51	1.93	1.87	2.19	2.01	1.72	2.37	2.42	09.9	4.87	204.45	60 50 70
	Aug.	3.47	10.95	2.34	4.27	2.57	6.46	5.49	2.45	2.91	1.80	4.29	3.12	3.49	4.11	1.13	3.58	5.72	1.92	1.20	3.24	15.64	1.34	2.19	2.10	5.06	2.92	7.53	4.72	7.05	10.43	251.13	4.12
HS	July	2.79	4.87	4.53	3,40	2.30	3.07	1.87	2.28	1.04	3.56	2.48	.23	3.11	1.89	4.10	3.74	2.55	3.69	.53	1.18	2.05	4.67	3.04	2.29	0.79	1.25	0.27	5.68	2.37	2.34	188.92	3.10
MONTHS	June	3.30	2.31	4.91	.87	3.27	6.27	1.90	1.25	4.20	3.60	3.40	3.87	8.81	4.41	1.56	5.60	2.24	1.62	4.06	3.41	3.37	3.90	3.08	0.00	3.00	2.03	1.77	0.49	2.66	1.89	197.07	3.23
	May	2.94	2.15	1.30	23.00	2.91	19	2.10	1.87	3,13	1.98	96.	2,49	3.50	1.38	4.61	4.71	1.55	3.71	55	4.50	5.30	3.81	9.78	3.76	2.73	23.57	4.11	60 6	2,68	1.65	209.73	3.44
	Apr.	2.46	1.56	4.20	7.25	1.50	2 4 2	1.47	7 41	3.94	5.05	3,93	20.00	20.00	5.62	20.00	2.19	100	3,93	3.90	2.63	2.86	6.01	4.16	5.56	3.59	2.94	200	6 54	4 14	3.03	250.01	4.10
	Mar.	3.28	1.65	4 45	4.21	930	900	6.00	929	4.61	2.07	6.72	3.00	0.00	56.9	4.77	20.00	9.65	00	4.93	2.57	1.87	60	4.27	2.61	4.43	5.49	867	9 17	20.00	5.14	274.53	4.50
	Feb.	6.28	3.36	000	3.07	20.00	200	0 4 9	25.7	30.60	0 00	0.10	1.67	000	1 10	7.93	3.04	0000	2.11	2.19	27.7	3 03	1.05	5 66	200	5.12	4.10	6.16	7.07	200	4.91	238.76	3.91
	Jan.	9.84	600	20.00	4 10	2 62	0.00	27.0	20.02	411	707	7 97	- 60	07.7	2 69	30.0	7.7	100	4.20	9 43	× × ×	86.7	3 2 2 4	1 10	4 43	4.36	4 80	20.2	20.0	0.0	1.23	255.84	4.19
	YEARS	3691	1007	3601	1090	1000	1001	1991	1000	1000	1035	1036	1997	1000	1030	1940	1041	1941	1943	1944	1045	1046	1940	1948	1940	1050	1051	1050	10201	1000	1955	Totals	Averages

TABLE G $\label{eq:TABLE} \textbf{RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1955}$

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	.08 .37 .01 .32	.09 .10	.23 .34 .43 .27 .73 .04 .02	.88 .26	.35	.05	.48 2.26	3.24	.17 .01	.78 .11 .10	.08 .02 .02 .02 1.84 .39	.06
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	.13	1.80 .22 .11 .32 .61	.34	.30	.52	.14 .22	.04	1.69 1.88 .05 3.07 2.33		.82 1.56 1.90	.94 .02 .40 .10 .01 .19	.12
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	.01	.14	.37 1.08 .02 .08 .13	.11 .10 .65 .28 .15 .02 1.08 .23		.01 .29 .01 .02 .36 .53	.12	.06	.68 .16 .05 1.62	.10	.02	.12
28 29 30 31	.04	.14		1.08	.14			:76	.31	.74	.26	.06
Totals	1.02	3.86	4.45	4.27	1.51	1.79	3.20	13.73	3.95	6.18	4.95	1.41

Total fall for the year 50.32 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPER-ATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 1 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Number of revolutions per minute 1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 10 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.0
Average Dynamic head for year, 172.8

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	. Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K., W. H.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	28 25 26 18 18 18 21 20 15 30 30 23	559—10 477—40 435—50 284— 304—50 283—30 374— 351—30 297—30 713—45 683—35 511—30	159,372 136,144 124,203 80,940 85,968 80,798 106,590 100,178 84,788 203,405 194,798 145,778	216,523,680 185,079,552 168,881,216 110,055,680 118,116,096 109,861,920 144,932,480 136,213,280 115,287,200 276,534,272 264,869,920 198,216,480	1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359
Totals & Averages	272	527650	1,503,894	2,044,571,776	1359

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 736.

 $\mathrm{Duty} = \frac{2044571776 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 172.8}{1,503,894} = \frac{191,116,086 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}}$

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Number of revolutions per minute,
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,
-Average static head for year,
Average Dynamic head for year,
1200
10 million gallons
167.0
183.3

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time	Number of gallons pumped per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	28 26 29 20 16 15 14 24 24 31 30 24	532—50 519—05 540—55 264—15 227—45 260—10 214—467—30 413—709—706—35 447—	206,470,656 201,122,880 209,609,568 102,402,160 88,257,680 100,821,078 82,929,280 181,165,600 160,045,760 274,751,680 273,813,881 173,221,440	151,848 147,915 154,157 75,311 64,909 74,157 60,990 133,238 117,705 202,065 201,375 127,395	1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359 1359
Totals & Averages	271	530205	2,054,611,663	1,511,065	1359

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 735.

$$Duty = \frac{2,054,611,663x8.34x100x183.3}{1,511,065} = \frac{207,355,923 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}}$$

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPER-ATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 3 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Number of revolutions per minte, 900
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.0
Average Dynamic head for year, 183.9

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	13 10 15 30 30 30 31 31 30 5	169 178 246—45 598—05 646—30 689—10 712—45 727—30 630—30 76—	74,360 78,320 108,570 263,155 284,460 303,235 313,610 320,100 277,420 33,440 130,790	98,236,320 103,467,840 143,430,840 347,651,942 375,797,520 400,600,738 414,307,320 422,881,200 366,497,040 44,177,280 172,785,480	1321 1321 1321 1321 1321 1321 1321 1321
Totals & Averages	241	4971—30	2,187,460	2,889,833,520	1321

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 758.

 $\text{Duty} = \frac{2,889,833,520\text{x}8.34\text{x}100\text{x}183.9}{2,187,460} = \frac{202,567,207 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}}$

TABLE K

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY DIESEL OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Number of revolutions per minute, 600
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 to 30 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.5
Average Dynamic head for year, 194.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time	Gals, of fuel used per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel
January February March April May June July August September October November December	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 6 11 6 4	32 32 32 32 32 40 32 40 41 88 48 32	1,520 1,470 1,470 1,520 1,550 1,550 1,915 1,605 1,860 1,830 3,860 2,140 1,560	30,180,000 29,190,000 28,860,000 31,320,000 31,850,000 31,760,000 34,120,000 34,120,000 33,190,000 69,430,000 39,170,000 31,250,000	19855 19857 19632 20605 20548 19906 19788 18341 18137 17987 18304 20032
Totals & Averages	61	481	22,300	428,440,000	19213

Number of gallons No. 2 Diesel fuel required to raise one million gallons $100\,$ ft. $=26.8\,$ gallons.

Useful work per gallon of No. 2 fuel oil = 27,600,000 ft.-lbs.

Average Pumping Rate = 14846 gallons per minute.

Average Horse Power of Useful Work = 727 H.P.

Cost of fuel oil to pump one million gallons = \$5.45

Cost of fuel oil to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = \$2.81

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1955

4" Cem. Asb.		201'6"		
6" Cast Iron	208,	300,	+2 ′6″	
6" Cem. Asb.	181' 170' 189' 60'	279*	130' 250' 261' 48'6''	283.
Cast Iron 8"	157'	67,	190″	
12" 8" Cast Iron Cem. Asb.	20° 303°	63'4"	302/11"	305,
12" Cast Iron	351, 163'			
Street	Almy St., W. x Acushnet Ave. Auburn St., E. x Rockdale Ave. Barl St., N. x Darling St. Bartlett Lane, W. x Rockdale Ave. Belair St., W. x Wildwood Rd. Bowles St., E. x Wildwood Rd. Brooklawn Ave., between Rochambeau & Milford Sts. Bullock St., N. x Bluejay St. Cardinal St., W. x Burns St. Carroll St., W. x Burns St. Church St., N. x Chaffee St. Church St., at Wood St.	Cornell St., N. x Grant St. Cornell St., S. x Fairmount St. Cornell St., S. x Harmount St. Frank St., W. x Gove Rd. Geraldine St., S. x Hathaway Rd. Hapwell St., E. x Rockdale Ave. Harding St., W. x Brownell Ave.	Hathaway Blvd. near Summit St. Hathaway Blvd. near Summit St. Hudson St., E. x Brock Ave. Jocelyn St., S. x Stratford St. John St., N. x Westbrook St. Joyce St., W. x Wildwood Rd. Kennore St., W. x Adelaide St. Lafavette St., S. x Brooklawn Ave.	

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1955

(Continued)

4" Cem. Asb.		408.6"
6" Cast Iron	113' 233' 313'6" 268'4" 58' 69' 100'2" 78'	2291'1"
6" Cem. Asb.	53, 196'2" 268' 42' 205' 129'6" 398' 240' 50'11" 231' 91'	4056'5"
8" Cast Iron	241,	901′4″
8" Cem. Asb.	39' 110' 252'8'' 308' 44'	3320'1"
12" Cast Iron		514"
Street	Metcalf St., S. x Maryland St. Methon St., E. x Ashley Blvd. Milford St., S. x Park Ave. Morris St., N. x Ball St. Osgood St., E. x Acushnet Ave. Portland St., E. x Brock Ave. Portland St., N. x Park Ave. Portland St., N. x Park Ave. Raymond St., N. x Roswell St. Rochambeau St., N. x Roswell St. Rochambeau St., N. x Roswell St. Rochambeau St., N. x Richmond St. Rochambeau St., S. x Brockdawn Ave. Rochambeau St., E. x Bullock St. Roswell St., E. x Bullock St. Roswell St., E. x Rockdale Ave. Seabury St., S. x Wood St. Seabury St., S. x Harlaway Rd. Watson St., N. x Aquidneck St. Whitlow St., N. x North St. Whitlow St., N. x Bowles St. Whitlow St., N. x Bowles St. Wilson St., W. x Shawmut Ave. Wilson St., W. x Bawles St. Wilson St., W. x Butler St. Wilson St., W. x Butler St. Wood St., E. x Seabury St. Wood St., E. x Seabury St. Weren St., N. x Sassaquin Ave.	Totals

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock	The state of the s				Ü	Cast Iron						Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	74 iii.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	Sii.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Previous to 1955 Laid in 1955	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	18791	73952	85210	284483 424324 901 2291	424324 2291	37465	28461	27830 4056	1294
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	18791	74466	85210	285384	426615	37465	31781	31886	1703
Removed																
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	18791	74466	85210	285384	426615	37465	31781	31886	1703
Fercentage of total length	3.4	1.5	2.5	5.5	3.3	0.8	6.0	4.0	0.9	6.8	22.9	34.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	0.1
Inch miles	385.28	385.28 171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	169.24	161.38	432.40,	484.79	28.38	48.15	36.24	1.29
Percentage of inch miles	12.3	5.5	8.9	14.9	7.5	1.4	1.4	4.7	5.4	5.2	13.8	15.4	0.0	1.5	1.2	0.0

11,491 feet or 2.176 miles	0 feet or .000 miles	1,246,072 feet or 235.998 miles	3134.14 inch miles	13.28 inches
Total length laid in 1955	Total length removed in 1955	Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1955	Total number of inch miles	Average size

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1955

Street	2" Copper	1¼" Copper	2" 1¼" 1" Copper Copper	34" Copper	Copper L. Lead H. Lead	34" H. Lead
Front St., N. x Howland St. Harper's Lane, N. x Middle St. Howland St., W. x Prospect St. Maiden Lane, W. x So. First St. Mazeppa St., E. x Acushnet Ave. No. Water St., N. x Maxfield St. Sylvia Court, W. x Crapo St.	30,	117"	19,	118' 86' 34'	144'6"	128'
Totals	30,	298,	19,	238*	144'6"	128'

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1955

Street	2", Cast Iron	58" H. Lead
Jirch St., W. x Belleville Ave	257,	130'
Totals	+27,	130′

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1955

Location	36"	12"	8''	6''	4"
Auburn St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 16.5'		1	1	1	
Church St., N. x S. line Chaffee St. 18.0' Church St., N. x N. line Chaffee St. (East) 319.6' Church St., N. x N. line Lynn St. 661.9' Church St., N. x N. line Lynn St. 1344.9'		•	1	1	
Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House 51.5' Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House	1			1	
47.5' Frank St., S. x N, line Cove Rd. 18.2' Geraldine St., S. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 32.5' Geraldine St., N. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 30.8' Graham St. (Private way) E. x River Rd. 207.4'	1		1	1 1	
Graham St. (Private way) E. x River Rd. 17.0' Graham St. (Private way) E. x Belleville Ave. 275.7' Graham St., (Private way) E. x Belleville Ave.				1	
8.0' Hapwell St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 16.5' Harding St., on W. line Brownell Ave. Harvard St., on S. line Coggeshall St. Haskell St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 29.4'			1	1	1
Hathaway Blvd., N. x N. line Rogers St. 71.3' E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 15.6' Hathaway Rd., E. x N. BDartmouth Town Line 50.1'			1		
Hathaway Rd., E. x N. BDartmouth Town Line 31.2'			1	1	
Maywood St., N. x S. line Park Ave. 17.5' Metcalf St., N. x S. line Maryland St. 2.5' Morris St., on S. line Ludlow St. Nemasket St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 13.5' Portland St., E. x W. line Brock Ave. 26.0'			1	1 1 1	
Prescott St., N. x S. line Park Ave. 23.0' Raymond St., on N. line Jarry St. Ruggles St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 15.5' Seabury St., on S. line Wood St.			1	1	
Seaming St., on S. line Wood St. Seymour St., E. x W. line Brock Ave. 25.1' Teresa St., N. x S. line Aquidneck St. 19.5' Wilson St., on E. line Ayer St. Wood St., E. x W. line Church St. 23.0'			1	1 1 1	
Totals	2	1	12	24	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1955

Location	30"	16"	10"	8"	6'
Acushnet Ave., S. x Nye Rd. 1263.5' Acushnet Ave., N. x Ethel St. 70.0' Bridge, 72.8' E. x W. line x E. abut. Pope's Island Broadway, W. x Acushnet Ave. 2.0' Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House, 21.0' Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House 29.0' Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House 48.0' Force Main from Quittacas, W. x Engine House 40.5' Hathaway Rd., W. x Rockdale Ave. 2759.5' Hathaway Rd., W. x 5th Hydrant E. x Rockdale Ave. 139.5' Mt. Pleasant St., at Haskell Rockdale Ave., N. x N. line Rogers St. 71.3'	1	1	-1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1
Totals	2	2	1	2	5
Number of Stop Gates Set in 1955 Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1955 Number to be added Number in use December 31, 1954	***************************************			40 12 28 3265	-

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF WASTE GATES SET IN 1955

Location	6"
Bridge, 72.8 ft. E. x W. line x E. Abut. Pope's Island	1
Totals	1
Number of Waste Gates set in 1955	1
Number of Waste Gates removed in 1955	0
Number to be added	1
Number in use December 31, 1954	206
Number in use December 31, 1955	207

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TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1955

Location	2"	11/4"	1"	3/4"
Harper's Lane, N. x N. line Middle St. 0.3' Howland St., on W. line Cape St			1	1
Maiden Lane, on W. line So. First St. No. Water St., N. x N. line Maxfield St. 195.4'		1		1
Ocean St. N. x S. line Maple St. 17.0' Sylvia Ct., E. x W. line Crapo St. 7.5'	1			1
Totals	1	2	1	3

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1955

	211	1"	2/11
Location	-	1	3.4
Hampton Ct., on N. line Logan St. Jirch St., E. x W. line Belleville Ave. 1.4' Kenmore St., E. x W. line Adelaide St. 2.0'	1		1
Maiden Lane, on W. line First St	1	1	1
Pequot St., on W. line Acushnet Ave. Sullivan St., on N. line Middle St. Sycamore St., W. x County (South) 78.0' Thorndike St., W. x E. line Acushnet Ave. 9.0'	1 1	1	
Totals	6	3	2
Number of small size stop gates set in 1955 Number of small size stop gates removed in 1955			7 11
Number to be deducted			4 99

Number in use December 31, 1955.....

Streets	6 ''	4"	3"	2"
Ashley Blvd., at Workingmen's Club, N. x N. line Cedar Grove St., 205.6 ft. Belleville Rd., at Hector O. Gendron, W. x W. line Acushnet Ave., 42.3 ft. Church St., at Du'All Engineering Corp., N. x N. line Lynn St., 1335.4 ft. Cove Rd., at Old Bedford Realty Trust, E.	1			1
x E. line Orchard St., 481.0 ft. Cove Rd., at Old Bedford Realty Trust, E. x E. line Orchard St., 484.0 ft. Hathaway Blyd., at New Bedford School Dept., N. x S. line Summit St., 50.5 ft.	1			1
Hathaway Rd., at Pump House, W. x 5th hyd. E. x Rockdale Ave., 139.5 ft. Hawthorn St., at Annette B. Lipman, W. x W. line Burns St., 54.1 ft.	1			1
Howland St., at Department of Public Works, E. x E. line So. Water St., 60.7 ft. Logan St., at James J. King Trustee, W. x W. line No. Front St., 156.3 ft. Maxfield St., at New Bedford Textile Institute, W. x W. line Purchase St., 45.1 ft.		Company of the control of the contro		1 1 1
Middle St., at Zeiterion Realty Corp., E. x E. line Purchase St., 145.5 ft	1		1	
E. line Shawmut Ave., 678 ft. Purchase St., at New Bedford Textile Institute, N. x N. line Maxfield St., 115.7 ft Rockdale Ave., at Nu-Way Cleaners & Launderette, W. x W. line Avon St., 55.4 ft		1	I 	1
Rockdale Ave., at Nu-Way Cleaners & Launderette, W. x W. line Avon St., 57.4 ft Wren St., at New Bedford Anti-Tub. Assoc., N. x N. line Sassaquin Ave., 483.7 ft		1 1	And the second s	
Totals	4	4	2	8

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1955

Front St., at J. L. Humphrey, Jr., N. x S. L. Union Street, 124.1 ft. Front St., at W. F. Potter & Co., N. x Union Street, 29.6 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 17.8 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 31.2 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 50.1 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 43.9 ft. Maxfield Street, at New Bedford Textile School, W. x Purchase Street 93.5 ft.	1 1 1 1 1	1	
Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 17.8 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 31.2 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 50.1 ft. Hathaway Road, at Town of Dartmouth Supply, E. x New Bedford-Dartmouth Town Line, 43.9 ft. Maxfield Street, at New Bedford Textile School,	1	1	The state of the s
Rockdale Avenue, at New Bedford Shuttle Company, S. x Maxfield Street 33.3 ft.			
Scott Street, at Arcade Marcoux, W. x County Street, 283.8 ft.	4		

TABLE R

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1955

Almy St., S., S., 649.5 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave. Auburn St., S. S., 157.3 ft. E. x E. line Rockdale Ave. Cardinal St., W. S., 90.0 ft. N. x N. line Bluejay St. Church St., W. S., 18.0 ft. N. x S. line Chaffee St. Church St., W. S., 319.6 ft. N. x N. line Chaffee St. (East) Church St., W. S., 661.9 ft. N. x N. line Lynn St. Church St., W. S., 1344.9 ft. N. x N. line Lynn St. Cornell St., W. S., 80.6 ft. S. x S. line Fairmount St. Frank St., W. S., 281.4 ft. N. x N. line Cove Rd. Geraldine St., W. S., 32.5 ft. S. x S. line Hathaway Rd. Kenmore St., S. S., 247.0 ft. W. x W. line Adelaide St. Menton St., S. S., 241.0 ft. E. x E. line Ashley Blvd. Watson St., W. S., 360.0 ft. N. x N. line North St.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1955

Chaffee St., S. S., 314.0 ft. W. x Wildwood Rd. Haskell St., S. S., 9.6 ft. W. x Mt. Pleasant St. Hathaway Rd., S. S., 2760.0 ft. W. x Rockdale Ave. Kenmore St., S. S., 232.0 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave. Lawrence St., W. S., 105.5 ft. N. x Park Ave. Quansett St., 140.5 ft. S. x Deane St.

Number of	οí	Hydrants set in 1955	13
Number	of	Hydrants removed in 1955	6
27 1			
		be added	7
Number	111	use December 31, 1954	2018
		70 4 40 40 40	20.25
Number :	111	use December 31, 1955	2025

TABLE S

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955.

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Copper tubing, 3 inch Copper tubing, 2 inch Copper tubing, 1½ inch Copper tubing, 1¼ inch Copper tubing, 1 inch Copper tubing, 3 inch Copper tubing, 3 inch Cast Iron, 8 inch Cast Iron, 6 inch Cast Iron, 4 inch Cement Asbestos, 8 inch Cement Asbestos, 6 inch Cement Asbestos, 4 inch	2 15 7 3 64 191 1 3 3 1	30 479½ 297 132 1679 3749 26 80 184 665 341 19½	1423½ 4474½
Totals	291	7682	5898

One 1 inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

One $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper service.

Six ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¼ inch copper services.

One 5% inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

Twenty-two 5% inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with 3/4 inch copper services.

Eleven ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Sixteen 5% inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with 34 inch copper services.

One 4 inch cast iron service, four 2 inch cast iron services, one $\frac{5}{8}$ inch cast iron service, four 1 inch heavy lead services, one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy lead service, eleven $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services, ten $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy lead services, two 1 inch light lead service, seven $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light lead services and seven $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light lead services have been removed.

One 6 inch, one 3 inch, on 2 inch and two 1 inch connections have been made to services.

The following extensions were made to services by takers: $337\frac{1}{2}$ of $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch copper tubing and 8 of 2 inch copper tubing and 95 of 1 inch copper tubing.

Length of service pipe laid during the year11771½ f	t.
Number of services laid in 1955 291	
Number of services removed 48	
Number to be added243	
Number in use December 31, 195421776	
Number in use December 31, 195522019	

TABLE T

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1955

	Fotal Cost	53.00 490.99 59.50 36.25 736.05 2746.07 9648.75	14463.75
Total Number	Cleaned and Tested	23 52 4 5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	1331
	Average Cost per Meter	12.50 18.28 12.33 8.63 8.63 5.26 5.26 5.26 3.00	
CLEANED and TESTED	Cost	25.00 54.83 74.00 17.25 105.25 573.00 1193.67 15.00	2058.00
	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	250 200 210 510 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	362
REPAIRED	Average Cost per Meter	28 00 4.8.46 14.8.8 33.2.7 19.00 19.71 11.80	
	Cost	28.00 436.16 59.50 565.54 19.00 630.80 2173.07 8455.08 38.60	12405.75
	Total Number Repaired	174 6 7 1 1 4 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	696
	Other Repairs	128 070 070 070	895
	Frozen	£ 52.4 6	74
	Size	6 inch 4 inch 3 inch 1% inch 1 inch 1 inch 3 x 3 inch 3 inch 1 inch 3 x 3 inch 3 inch 4 inch 1 inch 3 inch 3 inch 4 inch 1 inch 2 inch 1 inch 2 inch 3 inch	Totals

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Tots.	246 233 233 6335 6335 6335 713 713 713 713	19208
10,,		Ħ
*	HH 10	7
,,9	201-128 1 1 24	32
4.	11122	70
3"	183 6 2 4 1	83
2,,	132 111 11 4 4 4 4 6	249
11/2"	38 2 9	101
1".	6 6 205 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	637
% x x %	52 52	123
34"	178 3 1131 1131 84 6 6 70	5044
2%	57 57 3128 3801 8 8 4976 343 35 35 319	12861
Make	Badger Calmet Crown Empire Empire Compound Gem Hersey Compound Hersey Detector Hersey Disc Hersey Rotary Hersey Rotary Hersey Rotary Trident Compound Trident Compound Trident Compound Trident Compound Worthington Disc Venturi	Totals

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955
IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS. NEW BEDFORD, BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1955-105,488.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of suply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distance, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52'). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8½ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

LITTLE OUITTACAS STATION

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

Electric Units

- No. 1 10 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manuiactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, driven electrically by 400 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.
- No. 2 Duplicate of No. 1
- No. 3 15 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, electrically driven by 600 H.P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

The three foregoing pumps are controlled by switches and automatic starting equipment in a switchboard manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 4 30 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, directly driven by 1000 H.P. Baldwin locomotive type 6 cylinder supercharged Diesel engine, 600 R.P.M., manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Electric current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Total installed capacity, 65 million gallons per day.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pump 4 "Diesel"

- 2. Description of fuel used.
 - a. No. 2 Diesel oil.
 - b. Brand of oil-various.
 - c. Price of oil per gallon—delivered to Little Quittacas Station 10.49 cents.
- 3. Oil consumed for the year—22,300 gals.
- 4. Total pumpage for the year 428,440,000 gallons by Venturi meter.
- 5. Average static head against which pumps work—167.5.
- 6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—194.
- 7. Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel oil—19,212 gals.
- 8. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per gallon of fuel oil—37,271 gals.
- 9a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir— \$12.63.
- 9b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir—diesel fuel only—\$5.46.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION - Pumps 1, 2, 3

- 10. Total pumping time for the year 15,550 hrs 25 min.
- 11. Total current used for the year 5,202,419 K.W.H.
- 12. Total pumpage for the year 6,989,016,959 gallons.
- 13. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,343.
- 14. Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 744.

Cost per K.W.H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.

- 15. Average cost per K.W.H. \$.0109.
- 16a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Pumps 1, 2, 3) \$16.76.
 - b. Per power only \$8.11.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$122,539.70.

- 17. Per million gallons pumped \$16.52.
- Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—.09 cents.
 Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC + DD) less credits, viz: \$380,167.68.
- 19. Per million gallons pumped \$51.25.
- 20. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—28 cents.

 Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC + DD + EE) less credits, viz: \$450,167.68.
- 21. Per million gallons pumped \$60.69.
- 22. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—33 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)105,488 Acushnet 5,003; Dartmouth 13,700*124,191
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe*122,000
3.	Estimated population supplied*122,000 Year July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955
4.	Total consumption for the year6,934,562,500
5.	Passed through meters6,293,024,800
6.	Percentage of consumption metered90.81//
7.	Average daily consumption18,998,801
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant*153
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer*156
10.	Gallons per day to each tap (active)*791
11.	Average rate received per million gallons metered\$76.45
12.	Average rate received per million gallon pumped\$69.38 Year January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955
13.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits\$49.87
14.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds (CC+DD) less credits\$51.00
15.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments (CC+DD+EE) less credits \$60.46

^{*}Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

- 1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel. 2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
- 3. Extended 11491 feet during the year.
- 4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
- 5. Total now in use 235.998 miles.6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and in-
- specting gates and hydrants \$42.64.
 7. Number of leaks per mile .07.
- 8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.08 miles.
- 9. Number of hydrants added during the year 7.
- 10. Number of hydrants public 2025, and private (415) now in use 2440.
- 11. Number of stop gates added during year 28.
- 12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3293.
- 13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 95.
- 14. Number of blow offs, 207.
- 15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

- 16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
- 17. Sizes, ½ inch to 12 inch.
- 18. Extended 14020½ feet. 19. Discontinued 2249 feet.
- 20. Total now in use 167.1859 miles. 21. Number of service taps added dur
 - ing year:
 New Bedford243
 Dartmouth147
- 22. Number now laid:
 New Bedford
 22,019

 Dartmouth
 3,464

 Acushnet
 1,005
 - Total now laid26,488
 Total now in use in N. B.....19,535
- 23. Average length of service 40.0 ft. 24. Average cost of service for the
 - year:
 (a) Gross\$74.04
- 26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 19,208. (See Table U.)
- 27. Percentage of active service, metered 98 3/10%.
- 28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	,	EXPENDIT	URES
 (a) From ordinary receipts, (maintenance) (b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply 	*\$931,726.04 **75,585.56	Water works mainten AA. Operation (management and repairs) BB. Special, CC. Total maintenanc DD. Interest on bond CC+DD	\$383,425.51
Total balance	\$1,007,311,60	CC+DD EE. Payments of bon	392,268.01 ids, 70,000.00
From Water Rates	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	EE. Payments of bon CC+DD+EE FF. Sinking Funds,	462,268.01
A. Fixture rates,			
B. Meter rates, \$48	89,864.09	Water works construc	tion:
Rental, demands, shut off charges,	37,482.34	GG. Extension of mains,	43,711.80
C. Total from consumers		HH. Extension of services,	21,546.05
D. For hydrants, E. For Fountains,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	II. Extension of	17,709.70
F. For street watering, G. For public buildings,		JJ. Lands around Pond,	2,500.00
See J. H. For miscellaneous use I. General appropriations J. Total from municipal		KK. Total construction LL. Unclassified expendicular Total	on, 85,467.5. enses, 55.2. 85,522.8.
departments, Water) Misc.) Included in	В	M.M. Balance. ((aa) Ordinary (bb) Extra-	*999,803.39
K. From tax levy,		ordinary	**28,380.46
L. From bond issue, M. From other sources	41,316.66	Total balance	1,028,183.8
N. Total	\$1,575,974.69	Total	\$1,575,974.69

O,	Net cost of works to date\$	8,174,149.45
Р.	Bonded debt to date	404,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	404,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	2.571/2%

^{*}These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

^{**}New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924—\$2,600.64

^{**}New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 of 1952—\$12,239.50

^{**}New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 of 1952—\$13,540.32

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford Water Board, for the year 1955.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

September 13, 1956

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk







AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From September 22, 1955 to October 25, 1956



Reynolds-De Walt

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Zoning Change No. 91

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of the property at the northwest corner of WILLIAM and EIGHTH STREETS from Residence C to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the property at the northwest corner of WILLIAM and EIGHTH STREETS having a frontage of 149.95 feet on Eighth Street and 92.93 feet on William Street, which is now zoned for Residence C, be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1955

Passed to be ordained; Yeas 10, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 14, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 14, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WILLIAM STREET, north side, from the west curb line of Bethel Street, westerly 77 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:--

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (277) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(277) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from the west curb line of Bethel Street, westerly 77 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on HATCH STREET, both sides, west of Belleville Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(17) HATCH STREET, south side, from a point 110 feet west of the west curb line of Belleville Avenue, westerly 150 feet.

HATCH STREET, north side, from a point 128 feet west of the west curb line of Belleville Avenue, westerly 150 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on DESAUTELS STREET, west side from Belleville road southerly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:--

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(99) DESAUTELS STREET, west side, from the south curb line of Belleville road, southerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PAGE STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Bedford Street northerly to the south curb line of Moreland Terrace.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (163) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(163) PAGE STREET east side, from the north curb line of Bedford Street, northerly to the south curb line of Moreland Terrace.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on HAMILTON STREET, south side, from Front Street to Water Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(393) HAMILTON STREET, south side, from the west curb line of Front Street to the east curb line of Water Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Hillman Street to Keen Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(394) CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Hillman street to Keen Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on KEMPTON STREET, south side, from the west curb line of Buttonwood Street, westerly to the east curb line of Oneida Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(22) KEMPTON STREET, south side, from the west curb line of Buttonwood Street, westerly to the east curb line of Oneida Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 31, 1955 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 31, 1955 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Parking Regulations on UNION STREET, north side, from Orchard Street to Cottage Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 24 (b—1) a new Section to be known as (b—2) which shall read as follows,—

- B—2 The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 Noon of any day except Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays.
 - (1) UNION STREET, north side, from Orchard Street to Cottage Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 12, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SUMMER STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Elm Street, northerly 30 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(395) SUMMER STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Elm Street, northerly 30 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1955

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 12, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 15 minute parking regulations on PARK STREET, west side, from Court Street to Morgan Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (j) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(7) PARK STREET, west side, from Court Street to Morgan street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on CENTRE STREET, north side, from Front Street to Water Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(100) CENTRE STREET. north side, from Front Street to Water Street, between the intersection of curb lines

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on UNION STREET, south side, west of Front Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(396) UNION STREET, south side, from a point 44.25 feet west of the west curb line of Front Street, westerly 33.5 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Parking Regulations on NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from Webster Court northerly to Nash Road.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1 Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 24 (B-2) a new Section to be known as (b-3) which shall read as follows,—

- B-3 The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 6 A.M. and 12 Noon of any day.
- (1) NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from Webster Court northerly to Nash Road

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on CRAPO STREET at RIVET STREET.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:--

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

CRAPO STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Crapo Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 7, 1956 — Permit No. 7454, Traffic Sign Permit No. 6526.

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on SAWYER STREET at BELLEVILLE AVENUE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

SAWYER STREET at BELLEVILLE AVENUE — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Sawyer Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1955.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 27, 1955. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 7, 1956 — Permit No. 7454, Traffic Sign Permit No. 6525.

Zoning Change No. 92

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on PURCHASE STREET, west side, between Cedar Grove Street and Coggeshall Street from Business and Residence C to all Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Purchase Street distant northerly therein one hundred seventy-three and 71/100 (173.71) feet from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Cedar Grove Street with the westerly line of Purchase Street; thence continuing northerly in said westerly line of Purchase Street a distance of two hundred fourteen and 67/100 (214.67) feet to a point; thence westerly in a line, making an angle on the south of 90° 03′ 00″ with the said westerly line of Purchase Street, a distance of one hundred eighty-three and 53/100 (183.53) feet to a point in a concrete retaining wall; thence southwesterly in line of said wall, and making an angle of 106° 25′ 20″ with the previously described line, a distance of two hundred thirteen and 66/100 (213.66) feet to a point; thence southeasterly in line of a chain link fence a distance of seventy-nine and 13/100 (79.13) feet to an angle; thence easterly, still in line of said chain link fence, a distance of one hundred sixty-eight and 75/100 (168.75) feet to the point of beginning, which is now zoned partly for Business and partly for Residence C, be reclassified and zoned in its entirety for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained; Yeas 9, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 16, 1956. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Zoning Change No. 93

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of the property on the south side of UNION STREET from Lincoln Street to Arch Street from Residence A to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the property on the south side of UNION STREET from Lincoln Street to Arch Street to the depth of the lots facing UNION STREET, which are zoned for Residence A, be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1955

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained; Yeas 9, Nays 1.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 16, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling An Ordinance which prohibited parking on the east side of Belleville Avenue from a point 155.60 feet north of the north curb line of Belleville Road extended, northerly 50 feet.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(357) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 155.60 feet north of the north curb line of Belleville Road extended, northerly 50 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 26, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 30, 1956
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 30, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Reorganizing Welfare Board

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six AN ORDINANCE

TO REORGANIZE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting a new chapter to be known as Chapter 3a, which shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 3a. PUBLIC WELFARE

Section 1. Department of Public Welfare.

The Public Welfare Department shall be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Welfare. Section 2. Board of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare shall consist of seven persons, all residents of the City of New Bedford, one of whom shall be a physician; one a druggist; one a representative of labor; one a representative of the taxpayers of the City of New Bedford; and the remaining three representatives of the public at large.

Section 3. Appointment, tenure and salary.

All appointments to the Board of Public Welfare shall be made in April by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for terms of three years from the first day of May following, except that the four appointments to be made at the time this ordinance becomes effective shall be two for the term ending May 1, 1957; one for a term ending May 1, 1958; one for a term endi 1959; thereafter as their terms expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years. The salary of the members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit, curtail, or abolish the terms of incumbents now serving, nor shall the salaries of said incumbents be in any way affected hereby, but their successors shall be paid at the rate of

three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 43.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 26, 1956 ond reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk Passed to a second reading.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 10, 1956

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk Approved February 10, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COFFIN AVENUE, north side, from a point 78 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 30 feet, except on Sundays and public holidays

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(355) COFFIN AVENUE, north side, from a point 78 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 30 feet

SECTION 2. Section 23(f) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which read as follows,—

(6) COFFIN AVENUE, north side, from a point 78 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 30 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Grinnell Street to Washington Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (46) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(46) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from the south curb line of Russell Street, southerly to a point 47 feet south of Wing Street and from a point 82 feet south of Wing Street, southerly to the south curb line of Washington Street extended

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, both sides, from a point 134 feet north of the north curb line of Maxfield Street, northerly 73 feet between the hours of 8 A.M. and 9 P.M. of every day except Sundays and Holidays

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(15) PURCHASE STREET, both sides, from a point 134 feet north of the north curb line of Maxfield Street, northerly 73 feet between the hours of 8 A.M. and 9 P.M. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on LOGAN STREET, both sides, east of Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

- SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (236) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—
 - (236) LOGAN STREET, south side, from a point 319.5 feet east of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 47 feet
- SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (284) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—
 - (284) LOGAN STREET, north side, from a point 268 feet east of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 170 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Keen Street to Maxfield Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (394) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(394) CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Hillman Street to Maxfield Street, between the intersection of curb lines

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Zoning Change No. 94

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of all the property between BRIER STREET and WESTBROOK STREET from ROCKDALE AVENUE to the rear of the lots facing JOHN STREET be changed from Residence B to Residence A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That all of the property between BRIER STREET and WESTBROOK STREET from ROCKDALE AVENUE to the rear of the lots facing JOHN STREET, which is now zoned for Residence B, be reclassified and zoned for Residence A, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 13, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Zoning Change No. 95

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of the property on the north side of BRIER STREET now zoned as Residence B be changed to Residence A for the depth of the lots facing BRIER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That all of the property on the north side of BRIER STREET now zoned as Residence B be changed to Residence A for the depth of the lots facing BRIER STREET, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to be ordained - Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 13, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BEETLE STREET, north side, from a point 123.5 feet west of the westerly curb line of North Front Street, westerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(397) BEETLE STREET, north side, from a point 123.5 feet west of the westerly curb line of North Front Street, westerly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ASH STREET, east side, from Hillman Street to Maxfield street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(16) ASH STREET, east side, from Hillman Street to Maxfield Street between the intersection of curb lines from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MAXFIELD STREET, north side, from Ash Street to Chancery Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(0) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(17) MAXFIELD STREET, north side, from Ash Street to Chancery Street between the intersection of curb lines from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24,1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on HILLMAN STREET, south side, from a point 100 feet west of Ash Street, westerly to Chancery Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(18) HILLMAN STREET, south side, from a point 100 feet west of the west curb line of Ash Street, westerly to Chancery Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. of every day except Sundays and Holidays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

For Installation of Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the installation of parking meters on SPRING STREET, north side, from Sixth Street to Seventh Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (27) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(27) SPRING STREET, north side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue; and from a point 107.6 feet west of Seventh Street, westerly 270.5 feet.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets in the Center of the City approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 23, 1955 is hereby amended by—

Installation of parking meters on the north side of SPRING STREET between Sixth Street and Seventh Street.

Section 47 of Article VIII as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (14) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(14) SPRING STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Seventh Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meters are installed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956 Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 10, 1956 — Permit No. 7565 — Parking Meter Permit No. 459(g).

For Installation of Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the installation of parking meters on SEVENTH STREET, east side, between Union Street and Spring Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (22) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(22) SEVENTH STREET, east side, from Walnut Street to Spring Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets in the Center of the City approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 23, 1955 is hereby amended by—

Installation of parking meters on the east side of SEVENTH STREET between Spring Street and Union Street,

Section 47 of Article VIII as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(17) SEVENTH STREET, east side, from Spring Street to Union Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meters are installed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 10, 1956 — Permit No. 7564, Parking Meter Permit No. 1148.

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on TARKILN HILL ROAD, south side, from Acushnet Avenue westerly 150 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:--

SECTION 1. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(23) TARKILN HILL ROAD, south side, from the west curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 150 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1956

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on SUMMER STREET at COGGESHALL STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

SUMMER STREET at COGGESHALL STREET.— a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Summer Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

1N CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 16, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 22, 1956 — Permit No. 7640 — Traffic Sign Permit No. 6640.

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on FIRST STREET at DIVISION STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

FIRST STREET at DIVISION STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on First Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 16, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 22, 1956 — Permit No. 7640 — Traffic Sign Permit No. 6639.

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on LOCUST STREET at COTTAGE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

LOCUST STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Locust Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 16, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 22, 1956 — Permit No. 7640; Traffic Sign Permit No. 6642.

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on BROOK STREET at TALLMAN STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

BROOK STREET at TALLMAN STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Brook Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 30, 1956
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1956. FRANCIS J. LA

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 22, 1956 — Permit No. 7640 — Traffic Sign Permit No. 6643.

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on HATCH STREET at CONDUIT STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

HATCH STREET at CONDUIT STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Hatch Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 30, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 22, 1956 — Permit No. 7640; Traffic Sign Permit No. 6641.

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY southerly on CONDUIT STREET from Acushnet Avenue to Tarkiln Hill Road

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(42) CONDUIT STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Tarkiln Hill Road, southerly

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 30, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1956.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Abolishing Post War Planning Commission

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling an Ordinance ESTABLISH-ING a COMMISSION on POST-WAR PLANNING

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing a Commission on Post-War Planning passed to be ordained by the City Council on September 23, 1943 and approved by the Mayor on September 30, 1943 be and the same hereby is Repealed, Rescinded and Annulled.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1956

Passed to a second reeading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 18, 1956.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Time Limit - Building Moving Permits

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING TIME LIMIT ON BUILDING MOVING PERMITS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 24 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting therein a new paragraph which shall be known as Section 17A and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 17A — Limitation on use

A permit for moving a building, if not previously used, shall become null and void and automatically rescinded at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the date on which the city clerk or the assistant city clerk provisionally issued the same and the applicant shall surrender the same at the city clerk's office forthwith.

No rebate of nor credit for the fee paid shall be granted because of the non use of any permit.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1956

Passed to a second reeading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 18, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on COUNTY STREET, east side, from Cove street northerly to Smith street.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraphs:

- (43) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Spring street, northerly to a point 70 feet north of the north curb line of Union street; and from Elm to Middle streets between the intersection of curb lines.
- (67) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of the south line of School street with the east line of County street, southerly 40 feet.
- (186) COUNTY STREET, east side, from High street to Kempton street.
- (195) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of the north curb line of Russell street with the east curb line of County street northerly to the intersection of the south curb line of Cherry street with the east curb line of County street.
- (307) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Wing street, northerly 174 feet.
- (316) COUNTY STREET, east side, from School street to Spring street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraphs:

(39) COUNTY STREET, east side, from 70 feet north of the north curb line of Union street, northerly to the south

curb line of Elm street; and from Middle street to High street between the intersection of curb lines; and from Kempton street to North street between the intersection of curb lines.

- (65) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of County and Delano streets, northerly 50 feet.
- (92) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the south curb line of Wing street, southerly 60 feet.

SECTION 3. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph:

(12) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of the southerly curb line of Delano street with the easterly curb line of County street, southerly 98 feet.

SECTION 4. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(398) COUNTY STREET, east side, from Cove street northerly to Smith street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 2, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 5, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 5, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Increasing Taxi Fares

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING TAXI METER ORDINANCE — INCREASING TAXI FARES TO 45c FOR FIRST MILE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

- SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of New Bedford, as most recently amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first part of the paragraph of sub-section (j) as appearing in Section 11 and by inserting the following in place thereof:—
 - (j) All persons owning, operating or controlling any Class A public vehicle within the limits of the City of New Bedford shall charge the following uniform rates to be determined by the taxi meter:—
 - (1) for the first mile or fraction thereof\$.45
 - (2) for each succeeding 1/6 mile or fraction thereof \$.05
 - (3) for each 3 minutes of waiting time or fraction thereof \$.10

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 2, 1956

Passed to be ordained, Yeas 8, Nays 2. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 5, 1956 CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 5, 1956 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Establishing a Purchasing Department for the City of New Bedford

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A PURCHASING DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

- (1) That the Code of the City of New Bedford be, and is hereby amended by inserting therein a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 9A to provide, as follows:
- SECTION 1. There is hereby established within the Executive Department of the municipal government a Purchasing Department, to consist of a Purchasing Agent and such assistants as the City Council may determine.
- SECTION 2. The executive officer of the Purchasing Department shall be the Purchasing Agent, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, and shall qualify by oath before entrance upon the duties of his office. The Purchasing Agent either shall be a resident of the City of New Bedford at the time of his appointment or become a resident of the City of New Bedford not less than ninety (90) days after his confirmation by the City Council. The Purchasing Agent may be removed from office by the Mayor for failure to comply with the residence requirement of this Section. He shall have not less than five (5) years of general diversified business experience, which shall include experience in the purchasing of commodities.
- SECTION 3. The term of office of the Purchasing Agent shall expire on the first Monday in even years, but if he is not reappointed, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualifies, and he shall receive compensation at the rate of Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$6,150.00) per annum.

SECTION 4. Before entrance upon the duties of his office, the Purchasing Agent shall furnish a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with the surety thereon to be approved by the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY PURCHASES — In case of an emergency the head of any department may with the approval in writing of the agent or Mayor purchase directly any supplies or contractual services whose immediate procurement is essential to the health and safety of persons or property. The head of such department shall send to the purchasing department a requisition and a copy of the delivery record. In every case of the purchase of supplies or contractual services under this section a full written report of the circumstances of the emergency shall be made by the agent or the head of the using department, as the case may be, and shall be filed in the purchasing department as a permanent and public record of the purchase.

SECTION 6. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PURCHASING AGENT — The Purchasing Agent shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) He shall be responsible for the procurement of all supplies, materials, and equipment for all departments and offices of the City, and of all contractual services other than medical, legal, engineering, technical or other professional services, services of city employees, and contracts for the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of city buildings and property, and any services or purchases incident thereto. For the purposes of this section, contractual services shall be deemed to include surety bonds, all forms of insurance, printing, (except materials and printing to be used in elections), towel and cleaning services, repair and maintenance of all kinds and types of city-owned personal property, rental of machinery and equipment and all other similar contractual services.
- (b) He shall be responsible for the inspection of all supplies materials, equipment and services delivered to the City, and for such purpose he may authorize any department or office to act for him in accordance with any regulations established hereunder.
- (c) He shall have authority to order or make inventories of the supplies, materials, equipment and furnishings of any and all departments, and any department possessing excess or surplus personal property of any kind or description shall not sell, exchange, transfer or dispose thereof without first certifying such personal property as surplus to the Purchasing Agent; and thereupon, the

Purchasing Agent shall circularize all departments and agencies as to their need for such surplus personal property, and if such need is determined the Purchasing Agent may order transfer of such property from one department or agency to another, and inventory adjustments between the departments shall be made accordingly. Property determined by the Purchasing Agent to be no longer useful for any municipal purpose shall be transferred to the Industrial and City Property Board for disposal in accordance with the Ordinance adopted September 11, 1947 and approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1947, as amended, entitled "An Ordinance Creating An Industrial and City Property Board."

- (d) He shall control and supervise any and all existing storerooms and warehouses and any which may be hereafter established. The City Council, upon estimates prepared by the Purchasing Agent and submitted from time to time by the Mayor, shall provide a revolving stores fund of sufficient amount to finance the purchase and storage of standard supplies, materials and equipment for use by all departments and agencies which may be purchased and stored advantageously. Such fund shall be under the control of the Purchasing Agent who shall also be responsible and accountable for all supplies, materials and equipment under his control and shall maintain a perpetual inventory record thereof.
- (e) He shall prepare and secure with the cooperation of the various department heads standard and written specifications for supplies used by the departments. It shall be the duty of the Agent to classify supplies used in the various departments, to adopt as standards the minimum number of qualities, sizes and varieties of supplies consistent with the successful operation of the city government and to prepare and adopt written specifications of all such standard supplies. Except in the cases of non-competitive types and kinds of supplies all specifications shall be definite and certain and shall permit of competition. After its adoption, each standard specification shall, unless revised or rescinded, apply alike in terms and effects to any future purchase order or contract for the supply described in such specifications except that the agent shall have the authority, with the approval of the Mayor, to exempt any department of the city from the use of any supply described in such specifications. The agent shall consult with the heads of departments to determine their precise requirements and shall endeavor to prescribe those standards which best meet the needs of the majority of departments. The agent shall have the authority to make use of the laboratory and engineering facilities of the city and technical staffs thereof. The agent shall enforce the written specifications adopted pursuant to this section.

- (f) He may require any officer or department head to furnish information essential to the operation of the Purchasing Department for the enforcement of this ordinance or any regulations adopted hereunder. At least once in each year he shall require the several departments and offices to submit statements of supplies, materials and equipment on hand, and estimates of probable requirements for such periods of time and in such form and detail as he may prescribe.
- (g) The Purchasing Agent may from time to time establish and amend such rules and regulations relative to the purchase, storage, inventory and distribution of supplies, materials and equipment as he may deem most conducive to the efficient management of the personal property and affairs of the city.
- (h) He shall keep a record of the prices paid for supplies, materials and equipment and such record shall be open to public inspection.
- SECTION 7. All purchases or contracts for purchases exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in amount shall be in writing, and based upon award under competitive bids, and any contracts pursuant thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor as to form and legality and signed by the Mayor as Chief Executive of the City of New Bedford.

SECTION 8. PURCHASES OF TEXTBOOKS, ETC. — Purchase of text-books, library books, and items to be used for instructional purposes by the school department and public library, shall be made only upon the requisition of the School Department or Library. If the item to be purchased is peculiar to the field of education, the School Department's determination as to quality as disclosed in its requisition shall be conclusive upon the Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 9. ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS — SUP-PLEMENTAL REQUISITIONS.

All departments of the city shall file with the purchasing department detailed estimates of their requirements for supplies and contractual services in such manner, at such times and for such future periods as the agent shall prescribe. This shall not prevent any department from filing with the purchasing department at any time a requisition for any supplies or contractual services the need of which was not foreseen when the detailed estimates were filed.

SECTION 10. REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES, ETC. — Except as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, requisitions for

the purchase of supplies or contractual services for any department shall be received by the purchasing department prior to the issuance of a purchase order or contract for such supplies or contractual services and shall be signed by the head of the using department, or his authorized agent. The Purchasing Agent shall examine each requisition and shall have the authority, only after consultation with the department head, to revise it as to quantity, quality or estimated cost, but revision as to quality shall be in accordance with the standards and specifications provided pursuant to Section 6, part (e). The agent shall promptly and in writing notify the requisitioning department head of any such revision, and if dissatisfied therewith the department head shall have the right, at any time within forty-eight hours after receipt of such notice, to cancel the requisition, which cancellation shall also be in writing.

SECTION 11. ENCUMBRANCE OF FUNDS — Except in cases of emergency, the agent shall not issue any order for the delivery on a contract or open market purchase, or for the transfer of supplies from one department to another, until the City Auditor shall have certified that there is to the credit of the department concerned, and/or to the credit of the purchasing department a sufficient unexpended and unencumbered appropriation balance to defray the amount of such order.

SECTION 12. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to authorize the Purchasing Agent to take any action in connection with any purchase or contract in conflict with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or Federal Statutes; nor shall anything herein contained authorize the Purchasing Agent to take any action in connection with any purchase or contract in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws; nor shall anything herein contained authorize or empower the Purchasing Agent to have any jurisdiction or control over the acquisition, contracts for purchase or sale, transfer or disposition of real property acquired by or owned by the City of New Bedford; and all Ordinances, Orders, provisions of the City Code, rules or regulations in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. SPLITTING REQUISITIONS, ETC. TO AVOID LAW — No requisition, order or contract shall be subdivided to avoid any of the requirements of this article.

SECTION 14. ANNUAL REPORT — The Purchasing Agent shall submit before March first of each year a full and compre-

hensive report on the work of his office as conducted in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and may suggest, from time to time, recommendations for changes in said provisions which he deems necessary.

SECTION 15. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 43 upon appointment by the Mayor, confirmation by the City Council, and qualification of the Purchasing Agent, and the Purchasing Department of the City of New Bedford shall be deemed to be established upon the qualification of said Purchasing Agent, who shall be appointed within sixty (60) days after approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 2, 1956

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 7, Nays 3.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 5, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 5, 1956.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

First Publication No. 1150 in Standard-Times June 20, 1956. Final Publication No. 1153 in Standard-Times July 9, 1956.

Relative to Assistant City Solicitors

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO ASSISTANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the Code of the City of New Bedford be, and is hereby amended by inserting the following subsections after Section 42, in Article IV of Chapter 3 thereof:

Section 42 a — Assistant City Solicitors — Appointment, Term and Qualifications.

The Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, may appoint two Assistant City Solicitors, each of whom shall hold office until December 31 of the year in which he is appointed. The Assistant City Solicitors shall be residents of the City of New Bedford, admitted as attorneys and counsellors at law of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and they shall not hold any other office under the City Government. Section 42b — Assistant City Solicitors — Duties

The Assistant City Solicitors shall assist the City Solicitor and perform such duties as he may require in the conduct of his office; and during the absence or disability of the City Solicitor, or when requested by him to do so, the Assistant designated by the City Solicitor shall perform the duties of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 3. The ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 12, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 16, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 16, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Regulating Charges for Street Improvements

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of New Bedford relative to betterment charges for Street Improvements.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the existing section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 5. Commissioner or employees alone to construct private sewer or dig up street; exception

No person other than the Commissioner of Public Works or City Employees acting under his direction and supervision shall construct any private sewer within street limits, or connect the same with any sewer, or dig up any street for such purpose, except, as follows: that construction, alteration, repair, removal or cleansing of private drains and sewers (including the disturbance of any street or curbing for such purpose), as provided for in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, at the expense of the owner of the estates so connected and in conformity with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, may be performed by private contractors under regulations established and promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with terms, plans and specifications approved by him.

SECTION 2. Section 8 of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: Seventy-five percent of the cost of a sewer or drain shall be assessed upon abutting land in proportion to street frontage of the land benefited, but in no case shall such assessment exceed the actual cost per linear foot of frontage assessed.

SECTION 3. Section 9 of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

An entrance fee not exceeding the actual cost of such connection shall be charged for each building connected, in all cases where connection is made with a sewer from land which has paid no assessment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 25, 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 8, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 13, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Abolishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on RIVET STREET, south side, from a point 35 feet east of the easterly curb line of Bolton Street, easterly 80 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

RIVET STREET, south side, from a point 35 feet east of the easterly curb line of Bolton Street, easterly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 25, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 8, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 13, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Abolishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on RIVET STREET, north side, from a point 95 feet west of Briggs Street, westerly 20 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph:

RIVET STREET, north side, from a point 95 feet west of Briggs Street, westerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 25, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 8, 1956

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